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HEAVY EXPENDITURES.

Comparative Statement of the Government's Finances.

ABNORMAL DISBURSEMENTS.

Although the Receipts Are Several Millions Larger Than Last Year, There Is a Deficit, Incident to New Fiscal Year.

Washington, Aug. 3.—The monthly comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures for the month of July shows the total receipts to have been \$19,927,364, and the disbursements \$20,100,000, leaving the excess of expenditures over receipts \$172,636.

This deficit is accounted for by abnormally heavy expenditures incident to the beginning of the new fiscal year. As compared with June the receipts were increased \$2,442,456, and the disbursements were increased by \$27,166,414.

The following statement shows some of the more important items of unusual expenditure in excess of June payments, which became payable during July: Monongahela river improvements, \$3,600,000; pensions, \$4,300,000; interest, \$6,600,000; deficiency in postal revenues, \$2,500,000; state agricultural colleges, \$1,200,000; bounty on sugar, \$1,100,000.

As compared with July 1, 1896, the receipts during the last month increased by about \$3,000,000.

During last month the receipts from customs amounted to \$16,966,891, as compared with July 1896, an increase of about \$5,000,000. The internal revenue during July last totaled \$19,757,431, as compared with \$14,302,532 for July, 1896.

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

Director of Mint Reports on the Work Done During July.

Washington, Aug. 3.—The monthly statement issued by the director of the mint shows that during July, 1897, the coinage executed at the United States mints amounted to \$679,350, as follows: Gold, \$277,000; silver, \$260,000; minor coins, \$142,350. No standard silver dollars were coined.

It is stated, however, that there is no significance in this fact, all of the silver coins were closed from 15 to 20 days during July for repairs to machinery and the annual overhauling and in consequence the coinage was unusually light. If explanation of this fact that no standard silver dollars were coined it is said that the supply on hand is sufficient for all needs and further that the stock of minor coins has run very low.

In order to meet the present and prospective demands of trade the mints were occupied in coining subsidiary silver and probably would so continue through the month of August.

During the month of August, the large accumulation of gold bullion at San Francisco, which now amounts to about \$4,500,000, will be worked off as rapidly as the capacity of the mint will permit. The coining of standard silver dollars probably will be resumed about Sept. 1.

German Citizens Get Indemnity.

Washington, Aug. 3.—The treasury department has turned over to the state department for delivery to Christopher Schmidt through the German embassy the sum of \$3,000 as full indemnity to him for injuries sustained in 1892 from a rifle shot fired by United States soldiers. Schmidt was passing along the public highway near Fort Snelling, Minn., while the soldiers were firing over their rifle range and was struck by a stray bullet. He was a subject of Germany.

The County Loss.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Commissioner Hermann of the general land office, has decided adversely to the claim of Champaign county, Illinois, as grantee of the state to the claim of Illinois for indemnification or repayment of purchase money received by the government from the sale of certain lands between 1850 and 1857, and claimed by the state to have been sold as swamp land.

Life Insurance in China.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Advice received at the state department from China are to the effect that the higher classes of Chinese are taking very kindly to American plans of life insurance, even in Tientsin, the American agents are already doing a profitable business.

Cost of Lynching Italian.

Washington, Aug. 3.—The state department has finally closed another international incident by paying over to Count Vined, the Italian charge here, the sum of \$6,000 as indemnity for the doing to death by a mob of three Italian subjects.

Ex-Senator Green Appointed.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Acting Postmaster General Merritt appointed John P. Green, a colored politician of Cleveland, as the United States postage stamp agent. Green immediately qualified.

Scale Agreed Upon.

Youngstown, O., Aug. 3.—The main body of the miners' scale had been agreed on at 11:30 a. m., through the

conference was still in session with fair prospects of continuing another day to settle a lot of minor points. The scale so far as agreed on provided for 15 per cent cut for wages of miners and heaters on the following basis: 75 per cent reduction for the roughers.

Sentenced For Life.

Wilmington, O., Aug. 3.—For killing his wife James Harvey has been sentenced to life imprisonment.

Morose Wife Her Husband.

Hillsboro, O., Aug. 3.—Mrs. Retta O'Neil, who was last week refused a divorce in the common pleas court from her husband, Frank O'Neil, created considerable excitement by attacking her husband with a buggy whip. O'Neil, who has been living apart from his wife for several months, saw her getting into a buggy with a traveling man. He approached the couple and demanded an explanation. When Mrs. O'Neil grabbed the whip and began to rain blows on his head. The traveling man who accompanied Mrs. O'Neil suddenly disappeared.

Machines to Blow Glass.

Muskegon, Ind., Aug. 3.—Ball Brothers, among the largest fruit jar manufacturers in the world, are preparing to introduce machines for blowing fruit jars and have sent notice to some of their employees that their services will not be needed after this month. It is claimed that the machines will do better work than the men and a one-half cent. It is expected that glass jars will be brought into competition with tinware and that the demand will be increased owing to the cheapness.

Opened to Trade.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Alfred Alf, vice-consul of the United States, in charge of Canton, China, has informed the state department that the water course in that district commonly known as West River has finally been opened to trade and commerce as far westward as Woo Chan Foo, popularly known as Ny-Chan, which has been made a treaty port.

Will Go to Honolulu.

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 3.—The gunboat Bennington has arrived here. She will be here a week or two and during that time the naval reserve will drill on board. When her stay here is ended the Bennington will go to Honolulu. Her mission there is ostensibly to survey Pearl harbor.

Moonshee Leader Killed.

Huntsville, Ala., Aug. 3.—A band of moonshiners attempted to enter the house of Frank Simmons at Conrad, 20 miles north of this city, and the leader, Dudley Johnson, was killed. The desperadoes broke the door from its fastenings and when Johnson appeared Simmons fled.

Ready for the Campaign.

Columbus, O., Aug. 3.—Hon. George K. Nash, chairman, and John R. Malloy, secretary, of the Republican state executive committee, formally took possession of Republican state headquarters on Third street and began at once to get ready for the campaign.

Rolling Mills Begin Work.

Cleveland, Aug. 3.—All departments of the Cleveland rolling mills opened. About 2,000 men were given work. Several of the departments shut down at the time of the coal strike beginning.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., Aug. 3.—The Miller Pump company, Canton, capital stock \$1,000; the Crescent club, Cleveland; the Moore Manufacturing company, Cleveland, capital stock \$50,000.

Portland Not Wrecked.

Portland, Or., Aug. 3.—The story sent out from Port Townsend that the steamer Portland, on route to St. Michaels, had been lost, is untrue.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Winners and Losers in the Great National Game—The Standings.

CLUB	W. L. P. C.	CLUB	W. L. P. C.
Boston	57 25 106	Chicago	37 41 456
Baltimore	53 28 109	Cleveland	37 47 453
Buffalo	52 27 108	Detroit	37 48 450
N. Y.	49 31 102	Pittsburgh	37 47 449
Cleveland	47 34 101	St. Louis	37 47 448
Philadelphia	46 35 100	St. Paul	37 47 447

National League.

AT CHICAGO.—1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 R. H. E.
Chicago.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 5 4
St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 5 4
St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 5 4
St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 5 4

Second Game.

Chicago.....0 0 4 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 4
St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 5 4
St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 5 4
St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 5 4

AT WASHINGTON.

Washington.....0 0 3 2 0 4 0 0 0 0 1 2 4
Boston.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 5 4
Boston.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 5 4
Boston.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 5 4

AT CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati.....0 0 5 2 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 0
Pittsburgh.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 5 4
Pittsburgh.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 5 4
Pittsburgh.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 5 4

AT LOUISVILLE.

Louisville.....0 0 3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 4
Cleveland.....0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 4
Cleveland.....0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 4
Cleveland.....0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 4

AT CLEVELAND.

Cleveland.....0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 4
Cleveland.....0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 4
Cleveland.....0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 4
Cleveland.....0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 4



No, Mr. McKinley will not make any campaign speeches, but there will be other eloquent speakers in the field.—Mark Hanna.

—Buffalo Times.

BIG MEETING.

Of Miners Was Very Orderly and Considered a Success.

Pittsburg, Aug. 3.—The striking miners have broken all records, both as to numbers attending their mass-meeting and as to the excellent order and law-abiding behavior they have exhibited. Too much praise can not be given to the strikers for this latter condition.

They have been subject to the control of leaders, who, profiting by former experience, have so forcibly instilled into the minds of their followers the stupidity of lawbreaking, that the peaceful attitude and actions of the strikers have been a source of wonder to all the prophets, who have from day to day predicted dire happenings.

It is conceded by all that in former times, under similar circumstances, riot and bloodshed would have resulted long ago from the conditions under which the miners have been placed during this strike.

The mass-meeting of miners at the McCrea school house was the greatest gathering of the strike, and probably the largest gathering of the kind ever seen in Allegheny county. More than 5,000 striking miners were gathered for an all-day session, and labor leaders harangued them in various tones, while bands of music served to stir up the enthusiasm to the highest pitch.

J. T. McCoy, a prominent member of the typographical union, extended the address of the country, and said the organization had made a per capita assessment for five weeks, to be paid for the benefit of the strikers.

A large number of the men who attended the meeting were nearly dead from hunger. Some of them had eaten nothing for 24 hours, and the commissary wagon had not yet arrived when the meeting was over. It was not until 2 p. m. that the wagon carrying the provisions got to the camp, and when it arrived there was a rush for bread which would put to shame any football rush ever seen on the gridiron.

SHERIFF LOWRY.

Telegraphs Governor Hastings Fully About the Strike Situation.

Pittsburg, Aug. 3.—Whatever the immediate culmination of the strike situation may be in this district, it is evident that Sheriff Lowry considers the time a critical one.

He telegraphed Governor Hastings fully concerning the conditions existing here with the evident purpose of having the governor prepared for any emergency that may arise in the near future.

It is learned the governor has been so impressed with the gravity of the case, that he has instructed the adjutant general to remain in his office all night awaiting any requisition that may be made on him for troops.

The only surface occasion for this precaution is the fact that an immense procession of miners and citizens, headed by Burgess Teats of Turtle Creek, marched through the streets of the borough and back again to Camp Determination, where meeting was held and the burgess assured the men that they had his sympathy as well as that of all the citizens thereabouts.

It may be the sheriff, in view of the fact that the big assembly at McCrea's school house was in violation of his proclamation, has reason to believe that the miners are beyond his control, and has warned the governor of impending trouble. Beyond the meeting and marching all is quiet in the neighborhood of the camp.

Notice to Vacate.

Grafton, W. Va., Aug. 3.—Notice has been served by Superintendent A. P. Goodenoke of the Flemington mines, to every striking miner in the region of occupying the company's houses to vacate the property immediately. Excitement runs high among the miners as the notice says their goods will be thrown into the street if they are not out within a specified time. An attempt will be made to operate mines with nonunion men.

Trouble Over Beer.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 3.—Several members of the Seventh Illinois national guard had trouble with the citizens. After a clash about some kegs of beer which the soldiers were bringing in Camp Lincoln, the citizens ran and part of the guard followed. Three soldiers were prostrated by the heat as a result of the run. Then there was a general mix-up between the soldiers and citizens. One citizen had a bayonet run in his eye.

Not Content of Court.

Detroit, Aug. 3.—Over 50 laborers employed in attending stone masons and bricklayers at work on the new county building struck for a raise from \$1.25 to \$1.50 and \$1.60, respectively, for eight hours' work. The contractors decline to pay the wages demanded as they are more than the rates being paid on other buildings.

Mr. Dingley's Condition.

Lewiston, Me., Aug. 3.—The condition of Nelson Dingley, father of Congressman Dingley, is precarious. He is failing and there is thought to be practically no chance for recovery. Congressman Dingley has arrived home. He is suffering from paralysis, aggravated by old age.

For Sweet Charity.

Tiffin, O., Aug. 3.—The streetcar company of Tiffin has announced that on Aug. 18 the ladies of Tiffin will be given the privilege of running the street cars for the benefit of the public hospital now being erected. Attractions are announced at the Driving park and at Riverside park.

Senator Hanna's Outing.

Detroit, Aug. 3.—Senator Mark A. Hanna and family and several guests arrived here about 11 a. m. Hanna's steam yacht, Commodore, The party proceeded for a three weeks' cruise in the Georgian bay region.

Important Action Taken.

Tahlequah, T. Aug. 3.—The Cherokee national council has adjourned after a ten days' extra session. An important step was taken in furnishing the Dawes commission with all Cherokee rolls of citizenship, that it might make a final list looking to the winding up of Cherokee affairs preparatory to the prospective change.

She Rode a Wheel.

San Francisco, Aug. 3.—Mrs. Margaret Leong of this city enjoys the distinction of being the first woman to ride a wheel from Chicago to the Pacific ocean. She left Chicago alone on the morning of May 20. On the afternoon of July 8 she crossed the bay from Oakland and her trip was ended.

Both Are Recovering.

Paris, Aug. 3.—Francis Coppée is recovering, but so slowly that his friends are not yet relieved of all anxiety on his account. He has had to take to his bed again, but no doubt is entertained of his complete re-establishment. The Prince de Sagan is practically convalescent.

Commercial Agency in Mexico.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Negotiations for the establishment of a commercial agency in Mexico under the very best American auspices are now pending and seem certain to be consummated very soon.

Injured in a Car.

Madison, Aug. 3.—The burning out of a fire in an electric car on the Russell avenue and Holton street line caused a panic among 75 women and children. Four were seriously injured.

SEIZED BY UNCLE SAM.

Liquor Firm Fails In Deceiving Custom Officers.

GREAT INCREASE OF DUTY.

The Importation Was Received About Six Weeks Ago and Entered by Its Owners as Cherries Preserved in Spirits.

Cincinnati, Aug. 3.—One hundred and fifty-six cases of cherry juice, the property of Mahalovich, Fletcher & Company, compounders and distillers, were seized by United States Surveyor of Customs Lemon on the charge of the violation of the customs laws.

The importation was received here six weeks ago and entered of the custom house by the firm as cherries preserved in spirits with a duty of 30 per cent ad valorem.

Surveyor Lemon ordered a reliquidation of the entry and placed a duty of \$1.80 per gallon on the whole importation as red cherry juice containing more than 1 per cent of alcohol.

The increase of duty amounts to about \$40,000. The investigation which resulted in the seizure was set on foot by Special Agent J. D. Power from Washington. It is said that the question of criminal prosecution is under consideration by the law officers.

WANT HIM RETAINED.

A Remonstrance Issued Against President Andrews' Resignation.

Providence, Aug. 3.—A remonstrance has been issued by the professors at Brown university and sent to the members of the corporation. It protests against the action of the latter body with reference to President Andrews, whose free silver views were obnoxious to them, and asks for a reconsideration of the whole matter.

The document lays stress on the importance of freedom of thought and speech, especially in a university where there should be no such thing as political prejudice. The fact is emphasized that there has been a remarkable increase in the number of students since Dr. Andrews became president and the remonstrance is signed by a majority of the professors.

May Require Another Threat.

Constantinople, Aug. 3.—From present indications the powers will be compelled to send another ultimatum to Turkey. The action of Tewfik Pasha in submitting a series of amendments to the draft of the treaty of peace completed at Saturday's sitting of the ambassadors is regarded as meaning a delay of two or three weeks in the signing of the preliminaries of peace, and it is further thought it will possibly necessitate another threat in the nature of an ultimatum.

Title and a Fortune.

Boston, Aug. 3.—Carl Cronheim, who has been employed in heating coal and washing dishes in this country, has been notified of the death of his elder brother, Count Henrik Julius Cronheim in Sweden, without issue, with a request that he return and take possession of the estates as the only living representative of his family, the Cronheims of Flordia. He thus comes into a title, four large properties and an income of \$50,000 a year.

They Want the Canal.

Managua, Nicaragua, Aug. 3.—The congress of Nicaragua was formally opened by President Zelaya. In his address to the deputies the president said Nicaragua was anxiously awaiting the arrival of the United States engineer commission, which is to survey the route for the maritime canal from the Atlantic to the Pacific, across Nicaragua.

Every Saloon Closed.

Danville, Ill., Aug. 3.—Every one of the 42 saloons in Danville is closed and the thirty citizens must go to Germantown or the roadhouses for a drink. The liquor dealers' association petitioned the city council last Thursday night to lower the license from \$500 to \$300 and threatened to close their places on refusal. The council refused and every saloon in the city was closed.

Extremizing the Natives.

Bombay, Aug. 3.—Fort Chakdara, in the Chitral district, which was besieged by a large force of insurgent natives, has been relieved by the British force under General Blood. The fighting was severe and the tribesmen lost heavily. The loss of the British was slight.

Miller Ready to Silt.

San Francisco, Aug. 3.—Rear-Admiral James N. Miller has arrived in this city. He will sail on the steamship China, which leaves Thursday for Honolulu, where he will relieve Rear-Admiral Hardslee as commander of the Pacific squadron of the United States navy.

Fleet Carrier Pigeon.

South Bend, Ind., Aug. 3.—"Pedro," a carrier pigeon owned by Peter Tolons of the Mishawaka Homing club, one of the eight released at New Orleans on Thursday at 9 a. m., arrived at Mishawaka, a distance of 1,000 miles, at 12:30 p. m., making the distance in 75 hours. The actual flying time is 38 hours, beating the European record of 8 days and the United States record of 104 days.

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KINDLY WORDS.

Spoken by the Pope to Americans Who Contribute \$300 to Him.

Rome, Aug. 3.—Thirty-two Americans, conducted by the bishop of Wichita, Kan., attended the mass which was celebrated in the pope's private chapel. The visitors were afterward presented to his holiness and the latter blessed Mr. Throop and his family and thanked him for bringing the pilgrimage. The pope also expressed the hope of seeing Mr. Throop in March, 1898, with the sixth pilgrimage. Mrs. Lily Rougg presented his holiness with a copy of her works.

The Americans presented the pope with their Peter's pence to the amount of \$300.

The pope is in excellent health and the pilgrims were greatly pleased with their reception. His holiness had a kindly word for each of them.

Two Weeks of Racing.

Cincinnati, Aug. 3.—Racing will be resumed on the local tracks with a meeting at the Queen City Jockey club's course at Newport. The meeting will run two weeks at least and perhaps longer. The track although not a member of the American turf congress, will observe their rules.

Cooler in Kansas.

Kansas City, Aug. 3.—After three days of over 100 degrees of heat, the highest temperature recorded in Kansas City was 99°. The indications are for somewhat cooler weather. Reports as to the condition of the corn crop in Kansas and western Missouri continue to be discouraging.

Pneumatic Mail Service.

New York, Aug. 3.—Ground was broken for the pneumatic mail service for this city which the pneumatic contract requires shall be in operation by Oct. 1. The excavation was begun in Park Row at the point where the tubes are to be run into the general post-office.

Short Supply of Coal.

St. Louis, Aug. 3.—The Neidringhaus granite ware works at Granite City, near East St. Louis, Ill., were closed because the supply of coal had given out and it was impossible to purchase more at a price that would leave a margin for profit.

President Caldwell's Successor.

New York, Aug. 3.—There are indications that J. D. Laying is likely to be selected by the Vanderbilts to fill the place made vacant by the death of D. W. Caldwell, president of the Lake Shore. Mr. Laying is a vice president of the West Shore road and a vice president of the Big Four.

Unprincipled Lover of Art.

Lausanne, Switzerland, Aug. 3.—An extensive robbery of art works and other articles of great value has taken place at the Vaude Cantonal museum.

Another Consul Appointed.

Washington, Aug. 3.—The president has appointed Charles W. Kendrick of Louisiana consul at Ciudad Juarez, Mexico.

The Judge Indicted.

Leaville, Colo., Aug. 3.—District Judge Owens has been indicted for not punishing criminals.

Clear Reasoning.

He—How do you know your father will give his consent?

She—He has often said that you are the last man in our set to whom he would give me, and he has sent all the others about their business as they asked for me.—Detroit Free Press.

Probably the monastery of La Grande Chartreuse, which lies 14 miles from Grenoble, among the French mountains, is the oldest industrial firm in the world. This monastery was founded about 1080.

That Spot...

First size of a dime; next size of a dollar; then big as the palm of your hand. The end: entire baldness. Stop it.

Ayer's Hair Vigor
Makes Hair Grow

MEDICINE BAGS.

Analysis Used by the Interoceanic Bureau of the Old World.

Look at his first voyage to New Zealand speaks of little bags of perfume worn by the Maoris round their necks, and it would seem from the observations of Colombo, as given in "The Transactions of the New Zealand Institute," that these little matchbox, or medicine bags, contained four perfumes: a sweet scented moss, a fragrant fern, an odoriferous gum and taramea.

The taramea is the anulet, or talisman. It is a gum procured from a rare and very prickly leaved alpine plant, collected with great difficulty and with many superstitious ceremonies, and is said to be obtainable only by young virgins after many prayers, charms, etc., recited by the priest or medicine man.

The medicine bags of the natives of Africa are not so simple as those of the New Zealanders, perhaps because the purposes for which they are required are more complicated. Of these the cure of disease is the least and the making of rain the most important.

Mr. Holden gives the contents of the rainmaker's medicine bag as "charcoal made of bats, impregnated renal deposit of the mountain coney, which is used medicinally in the shape of pills, as a good antispasmodic; jackals' livers, baboons' and lions' hearts, hairy calculi from the bowels of old cows, serpents' skins and vertebrae and every kind of tuber, root and plant to be found in the country" ("Kafir Races," page 310).

Among the Zulus and Matabels the kings are the chief medicine men, and a description is given of King Lobengula when busily engaged in making medicine on the great feast day of the Matabela in a special hut prepared for the purpose.

The king of Swaziland is also high priest, prophet and rainmaker to his people, and, as Mr. Mather says in his "Golden South Africa," "In a bag of goatskin in his own special hut he has treasures—all sorts of odds and ends. A peep into that bag discloses knuckle bones of men and beasts, pieces of dried flesh, bits of hair, roots and stalks of plants, rocks, scraps of broken bottles, together with an old tattered photograph or two. When rain is wanted, Umbandine gets his queer bag out. He calls one or two witch doctors to attend him and then performs some tricks. An ox is sacrificed, after which his majesty declares that it will rain."

In this multitude of charms the idea of medicine as a cure for disease seems to be entirely lost sight of, but probably some of them may be used internally, for roots and stalks of plants usually figure among them, and it may be observed that savages have everywhere discovered the medicinal uses of their native roots and plants and have in many instances initiated Europeans in their virtues. The Kafirs always carry and use the root of the male fern as an anthelmintic, and there is a certain root known among the Dutch at the Cape as "David's root," eagerly sought by the Hottentots and Bushmen, and dug up by them with much ceremony when the sun is at a particular point in the heavens, the digger using many precautions that his or her shadow may not rest upon it. This root is a powerful tonic and is used by them as such, and from them has been transferred to European medicine chests. These untutored savages know also the value of mints as nerve soothers and employ the leaves of a native mint to bind upon the head in case of headache. We might, indeed, cite instances innumerable in which valuable plants have been introduced into our pharmacopoeia from native sources, but will only mention the coca, now so highly prized, which has been in use in Central America and Mexico for who shall say how many centuries.—Chambers' Journal.

His Language.

A statement made in good faith, but difficult to accept, was recently offered to his congregation by a country pastor. He had been holding forth on the advantages of plain speaking.

"Why, brethren," he said, bringing his hand down upon the pulpit with great vigor, "there's no need of all these long words and high sounding terms, not a bit. Look at St. Paul! His words were full of the meat of knowledge and help, and he didn't make use of any high-sounding talk. He always spoke in plain, simple English. My brethren, Youth's Companion.

Pretty Close Quarters.

Do you have a piano in your family?"

"No."

"I couldn't let the flat to a family with a piano."

"Why not?"

The last tenant had a piano, and her daughter, who played it, knocked a great deal of plastering off the wall behind her with her elbows."

THE LOBSTER TANK.

An Aquarium Exhibit That Many View With Lively Interest.

There are few tanks at the aquarium more interesting than that containing the lobsters. The lobsters there now are not great, like some of the monsters that have been exhibited, but they are lively and in good condition, and the display of their characteristics as they move about or pause to eat is almost startling to one unfamiliar with the lobster in life.

Whoever has picked up a live lobster in a market and found the big claws dropping, as they will if the lobster hasn't much life left in him, is sure to be interested when he sees the lobster here walking off briskly on his slender legs, carrying his big claws in front of him clear of the ground and his heavy tail clear likewise. His ordinary manner of progression is forward, and when he turns he swings his heavily weighted projecting end with facility, but if he meets an obstruction or an enemy his usual way is to dart backward and perhaps diagonally upward through the water, which the lobster can do with great suddenness.

The lobster's feeding apparatus is wonderful. About the mouth there are lots of little attachments, all the time in motion when the lobster is feeding, which allow the food off in little shreds as the lobster holds it up to his mouth. If another lobster should come up, this lobster would know it, even though the other came up behind or at the side, and would turn to defend himself or to fight or to flee or to warn the other away.

The lobster's long feelers he can project one in one direction and the other in another, and with these, as he moves forward, back or sideways, he guards against danger.

There are perhaps a dozen lobsters in the tank. In the center of the tank there is a little rock. There is likely to be seen upon this rock a little lobster, not a dull, old lobster lying down, but an alert young lobster standing up and supporting easily his big claws and his powerful tail—a young lobster ready to eat, to fight or to run away.—New York Sun.

ZULU JINRIKISHA MEN.

Head Decorations That Are as Grotesque as They Are Ingenious.

The Zulu jinrikisha men are compelled by the English authorities to wear a uniform—a white linen tunic and loose white trousers cut off above the knee. They were like children playing at home in the nursery, and they uttered continuous native gurgling, partly like turtles and partly like the hallelujah ejaculations at one of our African Methodist camp meetings. They all appeared very happy during this performance, which continued so long that I calculated the amount of energy expended to represent about ten miles of unpaid travel. Though the body dress was uniform, there was magnificent diversity regarding head decoration. One would wear a common straw hat hung around the brim with tassels suggestive of a pagoda, and the chief delight of the wearer was in shaking his head for the pleasure of making the tassels dance. Another had fastened a pair of cow horns on either side of his head immediately above the ears, and he grinned at me so effectively that I concluded he must have taken great pains with the construction of this hideous headpiece. The kinky top of a third had been interlarded with an enormous profusion of long strings of wool, to which small fluffy balls were attached at short intervals.

The head of a negro so decorated looked like a huge black mop or one of those Skye terrier dogs about whom one is never safe in saying which is the one end. In repose it is uncanny, but when your jinrikisha Zulu springs about in the shafts and throws his head up and down like a colt impatient of the bit the effect upon the newly arrived is akin to what I once experienced when a long black log of wood upon which I proposed to rest myself turned out to be a huge black snake resting from his gastronomic exercises.—Poulney Bigelow in Harper's Magazine.

Off the Malay Coast.

Sailing up the coast in a native craft, you may almost fancy yourself one of the early explorers skirting the lovely shores of some undiscovered country. As you sprawl on the bamboo decking under the shadow of the immense palm leaf sail—which is so ingeniously rigged that, if taken aback, the boat must turn turtle, unless, by the blessing of the gods, the mast parts sunder—you look out through half closed eyelids at a very beautiful coast. The waves dance and glimmer and shine in the sunlight, the long stretch of sand is as yellow as a outcrop, and the fringes of graceful casuarina trees quiver like aspens in the breeze and shimmer in the heat haze. The wash of the waves against the boat's side and the ripple of the bow make music in your drowsy ears, and as you glide through cluster after cluster of thickly wooded islands you lie in that delightful comatose state in which you have all the pleasure of existence with none of the labor of living.—"In Court and Kampong," by Hugh Clifford.

Precepts of Experience.

"He," sobbed the verdant bride, "does not love me any more."

"You are lucky," said the seasoned matron, "if he does not love you any less."

—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

The Beer does just as little work as will help keep himself and his family alive, and most of that he gets done by Kaffir servants, who, in the more out of the way districts, at any rate, are practically slaves.

In some of the cities of Europe the cost of putting out a fire is made a charge upon the property of the person for whose benefit the fire department is called out.

Biliousness

Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dyspepsia, headache, indigestion, nervousness, and if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, purge the liver, cure headache, dyspepsia, indigestion, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

Senator Pettus Prophecy.

This is a story that an Alabamian tells about Senator Pettus and ex-Senator Pugh. "During Mr. Cleveland's first administration Mr. Pettus was anxious to fill the place on the supreme court bench to which Senator Lamar was afterward appointed. He applied to his friend Senator Pugh, and the latter made an earnest and sincere appeal for the appointment of Mr. Pettus. The president inquired as to the age of Pettus, and when informed said he was too old. Senator Pugh communicated this fact to Pettus, and also suggested to another eminent but younger lawyer in his state to apply for the place, as it was a settled fact that a southern man would surely succeed to the vacancy. Senator Pettus heard of Senator Pugh's letter to the other friend, and it made him mad. Coming to Washington, he called on Pugh and asked him why he did not stand out for him. Pugh explained that Mr. Cleveland would not alter his determination about not appointing a man of Pettus' age, but this did not satisfy Pettus. Before leaving Pugh Pettus said, 'Well, I may be too old to sit on the supreme bench of the land, but I am not too old to sit in the senate, and your seat will just about fit me.' Pettus was as good as a prophet. He succeeded Senator Pugh on the 4th of March last, and if I am not mistaken occupies the identical seat which Pugh occupied during a former term. Senator Pugh was 75 last December. Senator Pettus is 78."—Washington Post.

Tired, Nervous, Sleepless

Men and women—how gratefully they write about Hood's Sarsaparilla. Once helpless and discouraged, having lost all faith in medicines, now good health and "able to do my own work," because Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to enrich and purify the blood and make the weak strong—this is the experience of a host of people.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Gentle, reliable, sure.

John's String.

The students of one of our well known colleges for women are accustomed to do their shopping in town through the medium of a certain John who, lacking intellectual gifts, has a faculty for doing errands. John writes down his orders himself. One day his list closed with, "Rub rox madder 1," "choc cream 1p," "git a string." John pondered: "Get it where? What kind? Who had ordered it? Was it for an eyeglass, picture cord, corset lacing?" He couldn't remember and went back without any. But the moment he saw Jenny Peters tuning her guitar at the window and heard her call out, "Oh, John, did you do my errand?" he remembered all about it and said to himself: "There now. Why couldn't I 'a' thought of her gita' string—and written out so plain too?"—San Francisco Argonaut.

Loved the Bottle Before He Had Teeth.

At No. 82 Warwick Ave., Zanesville, O., lives Mrs. E. H. Mills, who relates the following experience: "I have used Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion and find it all that it claims to be. Our little boy cut his teeth so hard that he almost had spasms. Bathing his gums with the Lotion would relieve him immediately. He knew the bottle better than all others and would cry for it. I advise every mother who has teething children to use Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion." At all druggists, 25c.

Hot Weather Rules.

In warm weather bowel complaints frequently result from over eating or over drinking. Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure affords perfect protection from all bowel derangements and is guaranteed. H. F. Vorkamp, n. e. cor Main and North sts.

A Phenomenon.

Mrs. Griggs—Mr. Walton is certainly a remarkable young man. Mrs. Grossmith—What makes you think so? Mrs. Griggs—Oh, I heard him say last night that he would just as soon teach his sister to ride the bicycle as any other girl.—Somerville Journal.

Are you a sufferer from that terrible plague, Itching Piles? Doan's Ointment will bring instant relief and permanent cure. Get it from your dealer.

Cremation is more extensively practiced in Italy than in any country. The first crematorium was established in Milan in 1876, and there are now 50 in operation in Italian territory.

CASTORIA.

LAKE MYSTERIES.

The Subterranean River Said to Exist in the Huron and Superior.

I believe there is a subterranean river running from Lake Superior through Lake Huron and Michigan, under Lake Erie, and emptying into Lake Ontario," said a man from up the state. "There is no other theory by which certain mysteries of the great lakes may be explained. The surface of Lake Superior is about 650 feet above tide, while its bed is 260 feet below tide level. Lake Huron's surface is 50 feet below that of Lake Superior, and its bed is about on a level with Superior's bed. The surface of Lake Michigan is 300 feet lower than Lake Huron's, and its bed is sunk to a corresponding distance to the level of Lake Superior and Huron. Lake Erie's surface is nearly as high as Lake Michigan's, being 175 feet above tide, but its bed is also above tide level, being 350 feet above the ocean level, consequently its bed is 250 feet higher than the beds of Lakes Michigan, Huron and Superior. The surface of Lake Ontario is the lowest of all the lakes, being less than 500 feet above tide, but its bed is 260 feet below the ocean level, or on about the same level with Lakes Michigan, Huron and Superior. So there is a continuous fall from Lake Superior to Lake Ontario, and all the known outlet that the upper lakes have is in the comparatively insignificant Detroit river. It does not seem within the bounds of physical possibility that the Detroit river could dispose of all that great volume of water from above or its banks withstand the enormous pressure of that immense volume, and the theory of the existence of the underground river such as I mentioned seems to me not only plausible, but the existence of that stream is a necessity. All the St. Lawrence river fishes are found in every one of the great lakes except Lake Erie. Why? Because they follow the course of the subterranean river, passing 300 feet beneath the bottom of Lake Erie, and enter the waters of Lake Michigan, thence to be distributed to the other lakes above it.

"The lakes above Lake Erie have frequent but irregular flux and reflux of their waters, corresponding with ocean tides. What is the explanation of the mystery of those erratic lake tides? Simply, according to my opinion, that the subterranean river becomes occasionally obstructed by great obstacles that are constantly separated from the lake bottoms and moved down. Then that supplementary outlet for the great volume of water above for the time becomes useless, and the only other outlet, Detroit river, being insufficient for the purpose, the waters are dammed back, and the lakes rise. At last the underground obstructions are swept away by the irresistible pressure, the subterranean river flows naturally once more, and the dammed waters of the upper lakes subside. That is the whole mystery of the rise and fall of the tides in the great lakes."—New York Sun.

Refrigerating Machinery.

Professor Ewing, in lecturing before the London Society of Arts on the requirements of refrigerating machinery, says Engineering, showed plainly how far the performance of even the best of modern refrigerating plants falls below that due to an ideal machine. In fact, the practicable figure is not approached by even the best ammonia or carbolic acid gas machines, while with cold air machines the performance reckoned in terms of the indicated work of the engine has never exceeded unity, and is usually not more than one-half to three-fourths of this. The most rapidly working machines, Professor Ewing declares, are absorption machines, in which water is caused to evaporate under a very low pressure, the aqueous vapor being absorbed by sulphuric acid. With a machine of this class by Windhausen, six blocks of ice, weighing 180 pounds each, were produced in 60 minutes after starting, while with a small Garre machine, as modified by Fleuss, ice was produced in a carafe after about five minutes' working. Such machines, however, on a large scale, are objected to on account of their great bulk and mechanical friction.

He Could Dodge.

"There's nothing show about Jones," he said reflectively. "The other laughed scornfully. 'I guess you never loaned him any money,' he said."

"Oh, yes, I have," replied the first speaker. "That's what made me speak that way. I loaned him \$100 a month ago and I haven't been able to catch him since."—Chicago Post.

A Hard One.

Tommy—Pa, may I ask you a question?

Pa—Certainly, my child.

Tommy—Well, where is the wind when it doesn't blow?—Pearson's Weekly.

REV. J. WESLEY MILLER CURED OF A BAD COUGH

He writes on May 11, 1907: "I have been troubled for years with a cough in the winter months AND this last winter had a severe attack of bronchitis which left me worse, if possible, than before, but after taking three boxes of Dr. Kay's Lung Balm have been completely cured. My wife has been troubled with CONSTIPATION FOR 10 OR 12 YEARS and at times has gone as long as eight days without the bowels moving and has had to take medicine constantly, but has never found anything that has done her so much good as

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She has taken four boxes and while taking it has been regular and has improved in her general health very much and I take pleasure in recommending Dr. Kay's remedies to those who are afflicted.—J. Wesley Miller, Pastor M. E. Church, Grandview, Ill. Dr. Kay's Renovator has cured so many cases of DYSPEPSIA that we consider it a specific for this disease and for proof we refer all to the testimonials of wonderful cures reported in our book. It has cured many bad cases of HEADACHE and when caused by constipation or dyspepsia. It is sure to cure every case. In fact, we have no equal for headache from whatever cause. It always cures BILIOUSNESS and all forms of liver and kidney complaints, nervousness, neuralgia, impure blood, scrofula, skin diseases, pimples, boils, blotches, glandular enlargements, dropsy, RHEUMATISM and galls. It is sold by druggists or sent by mail at 50c and \$1.00. Send stamp for Dr. J. Kay's "Home Treatment and Valuable Recipes," a 32 page book treating all diseases. Address Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., Western Office, Omaha, Nebraska.

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They are prompt, safe and certain in result. The genuine (Dr. Peal's) never cheap. Sold everywhere, 50c. Address PAUL MANSON CO., Cleveland, O.
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"A cargo of hollow logs has excited the suspicion of the Spaniards at Havana," remarked the starboarder at the breakfast table.
"That's odd," replied the cross-eyed boarder. "I should think the dons could easily see through them."

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"What a perfect gentleman Mr. Northside is," remarked Mr. Birmingham, admiringly.
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I have suffered the most excruciating pains in the side. The Doctor said it was Pleurisy. The Brazilian Balm gave me almost instant relief when everything else failed, and permanently cured me. I took it and had some warm rub and rubbed on strong.
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Legal Notice.

Kimber Young, residence unknowns will
file notice that on the 27th day of July, A.
1907, Alta Young filed her petition in the
Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, being
case number 8448 praying for a divorce from
said Kimber Young on the grounds of extreme
cruelty and gross neglect of duty. Said cause
will be for hearing on the 28th day of the eighth
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For Governor, **HOBACE L. CHAPMAN**, of Jackson county.
For Lieutenant Governor, **MELVILLE SHAW**, of Anguize county.
For Supreme Judge, **JOHN T. SPRIGGS**, of Monroe county.
For Attorney General, **WILLIAM H. DOBE**, of Scioto county.
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For Member Board of Public Works, **PETER H. DEGNON**, of Lucas county.
For School Commissioner, **M. E. HARD**, of Columbiana county.
For State Senators, **WM. G. BROCKEN**, **WM. F. DECKEL**.
For Representative, **CHAS. H. ADKINS**.
For County Treasurer, **AUGUST G. LUTZ**.
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For Commissioner, **GEORGE D. KANAWL**.
For Coroner, **DR. E. G. BURTON**.
For Infirmary Director, **J. R. STEINER**.

gaged in since they became statesmen. They are now impatiently awaiting the re-assembling of congress so that they can make another business deal if anything else of a similar character offers itself.

ALTGELD VINDICATED.

Meanwhile Chicago is Being Swindled by Those Who Promised Prosperity.

All those terrible criminal incursions leveled at ex-Governor Altgeld with which the Republican and gold-bug newspapers kept the wires so hot between Chicago and the east last fall, winter and spring appear to have been only so much good money thrown away and so much malice needlessly expended. It will be remembered that the ex-governor was charged with having combined and confederated with one Spalding, a Chicago banker, to rob the Chicago university and the state of Illinois of millions of dollars. It was nothing better than was to be expected of a Bryan Democrat, the slanders went on to say, and the hubbub that was raised and the defamations that were circulated actually convinced thousands of credulous people that the sturdy old Dutchman, Governor Altgeld, was a plunderer and a rascal.

It was all politics. The governor made one denial and an explanation of his connection with Spalding and with the fund of public money in question and left the rest to be settled by the courts. The Spalding defalcation was examined into, and Altgeld was found to have nothing whatever to do with it. As for Spalding himself, he was tried in court on one accusation and was acquitted. He has just gone through a second trial on another charge and been acquitted again. Nobody has brought anything before any court affecting Altgeld, and he stands cleared of every imputation, but our Republican and gold-bug papers have not heard any of this news yet. These immaculate are under the same delusion they have all along cherished, and they take care to leave their readers in the enjoyment of the same.

In the meanwhile city railroad swindles and gas swindles are imposed by the Republican legislature and governor of Illinois and by the Republican common council of Chicago, but our eastern newspapers of the goldbug faith hear and know nothing about these trifles, and their readers are equally ignorant of them. The poor people of Chicago are getting awfully swindled, not by Altgeld, but by those who were going to bring them prosperity.—New York News.

THE TRUST ON TOP.

Speaker Reed's Minister Was Intended to Deceive the People.

The final compromise between the Republican house and senate conferees on the sugar schedule of the tariff bill is a victory of neither decency nor honesty. It smacks of green goods methods. It is in line with the policy of duplicity and deception which syndicate politics has introduced into the legislation of the country.

In very fact no compromise was made. The term is used by the administration organs and the party bosses to allay the keen suspicion of the people and to induce repose, so that the beneficiaries of the outrageous steal can more easily get off with the swag.

The gush and exclamation of Speaker Reed against the measure as it came from the senate are now easily understood. The speaker in a measure calmed the indignation of the country with his bluster, apparently for no other purpose than to smooth the way for the party majority in the house to offer better excuse for passing the bill than could have been found in boldly defying public sentiment by placing the iniquitous measure on the statutes in the exact phraseology in which the senatorial agents of the Sugar trust attempted to cover up their misconduct. This is essentially the method of the bunko stealer. And Tom Reed has not only acquiesced in these methods, but has been one of the most potent factors in making them effective.

Congressman Swanson of Virginia succinctly states the true relation of the bill to the Sugar trust thus: "The conference agreement gives the trust 4 cents more protection on each 100 pounds of raw sugar brought in than did the house schedule. That is the whole story in a nutshell. The trust has come out on top."—St. Louis Republic.

His Choice.

It is said that Charles Wesley was sometimes easily annoyed, and on one occasion at a conference he became so irritated at the prolix remarks of a speaker that he said to his brother:

"Stop that man's speaking. Let us attend to business."

But the offender was relating his religious experience, and though it was as long as a length John Wesley evidently thought that no one had a right to interfere with it. He was therefore allowed to continue, but the moment came when Charles could contain himself no longer.

"Unless he stops," he whispered to John, "I'll leave the conference."

By this time John was enjoying the man's simple story, and he only turned and whispered to some one sitting near:

"Reach Charles his hat."—Youth's Companion.

Barns Marriages.

In Burma marriages are exceedingly simple, there is no display and no excitement. The bride, though, not the bridegroom, is the wedding spirit. When a Burmese lady is to be married, she is given a length of cloth with which she can be happy. She gives him a piece of candy. If he takes it and eats it, the matter is settled, and the two are pronounced man and wife without any more formality. But if the youth's heart is otherwise engaged he refuses the candy, and the woman has to be content with that.—St. Louis Republic.

DR. METZGER AGAIN.

He Has Tamed Down and Gave His Wife's Children \$700.

Says He Doesn't Owe Them Anything, But Gave Them the Money Because He Married Their Mother, Mrs. Schenk.

A letter has been received by city infirmary director E. J. Maguire from Dr. Metzger, whose return from Europe to New York was mentioned in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT recently. The doctor seems to have tamed down considerably since he and Mrs. Schenk-Metzger went abroad, and he has at last found a tender place in his heart for his wife's three little children whom he used to call "brats" and who have been at the Children's Home since Mr. and Mrs. Metzger went abroad. The doctor has tendered to the trustees of the Children's Home a note for \$700, and in his letter he states: "The money is to be used for the benefit of those unfortunate children. I don't know as I owe them anything, yet, since I married the woman you can have the note."

GAS EXPLOSION.

Mrs. George Luken Badly Burned Yesterday Morning.

Mrs. George Luken, of north West street, was severely burned yesterday morning while lighting the gas in the kitchen stove preparatory to getting the morning meal. It seems that the gas was not entirely shut off the evening before and had been escaping during the night, and when Mrs. Luken applied the match yesterday morning an explosion occurred, blowing the stove to pieces and badly burning her right hand, arm and also her face. Mrs. Luken is able to be around but her injuries are very painful.

A Voter's Views of McKinley Prosperity.

Republican organs all over the country have been pleased to try to solace the people by harping to them that prosperity is gradually coming, and hold up to them Lima for an example. A Toledo paper went so far as to publish that workmen were in such demand that contractors were obliged to go to neighboring towns and solicit laborers.

The citizens of Lima know that a lie a thousand times told is a lie just the same.

I will willingly agree with them that Lima has as much prosperity as the average city of its size, but with regard to being crowded with work, we proclaim to the public that we have hundreds of men out of employment and have been idle all summer. The following is a sample of our prosperity. In South Lima, a few days ago, a man being unable to obtain employment, and denied credit, carried away a sack of flour from a store. An officer was sent after him and upon entering the house found the family without anything to eat, and so near famished were the little children that they were eagerly trying to eat the raw flour with water. The officer, being a man with a human heart, went to the merchant and settled for the flour and that secured the father from arrest.

The writer mentions this incident by request from a Republican.

A VOTER.

All Day Meeting.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of Trinity church, will hold their all day meeting to-morrow at the home of Mrs. J. E. Brownway, at the corner of High and Union streets.

What Bothered Him.

Senator X. made it known, says the Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune, that he was looking for a furnished residence. He was accordingly beset by agents and the owners of houses. A woman of wealth who owns a very handsome house followed the senator from pillar to post, and finally, to get rid of her, he promised to go through the house. "Now, senator," said she, when they had thoroughly inspected it and had stepped in the drawing room to talk the matter over, "I am going to rent this house to you for a mere song because I am so anxious to have some one in it who will keep things up." "How much, madam," demanded the senator, "do you propose to ask for your house by the year?" "Four thousand five hundred dollars," said the lady, "and at that price I think it is the most reasonable house in town."

The senator walked to the window and stood with his hands in his pockets looking out. He remained in this attitude for so long a time that his guide went up to him. "What are you looking at, senator?" she asked. "I am not looking," said the senator. "I am thinking." "Well, what are you thinking about?" "My dear madam, I am thinking," replied the senator courteously, "if I took this house what in the world I would do with the remaining \$500 of my salary."

Will Learn.

Jabsley—These novelists make me tired. The idea of a "withering glance!" As if any one could be withered by a mere look.

Wickwire—You are young yet, Jabsley. You never stepped on your wife's train at a ball?—Pearson's Weekly.

Easily Done.

She—What a beautiful name you have, Mr. Montrose.
He—You like it, my lady? Take it.—Detroit Free Press.

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At Half Price.

Many a good bargain can be found on our Half-Price Counter this week.

Remnants of Table Linens at Half Price.

Dress Goods Remnants at Half Price.

12 1-2 Ladies' Ribbed Vests at Half Price.

White Quilts worth \$4.37 each, for \$2.18.

Wool Challies worth 38c per yd., for 19c.

Small lot of Draperies at Half Price.

Small lot of Fancy Ribbons at Half Price.

Remnants of Fancy Silks at Half Price.

PARASOLS.

A small lot of Fancy Parasols at Half Price.

WASH GOODS.

Percales, yard wide, for 5c per yard.

12 1-2c Organdies for 5c per yard.

These goods at such low prices can only last a few days, so come early and take advantage of the many bargains.

G. E. BLUEM,

57 PUBLIC SQUARE.

The Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Cloak House.

MONEY TO LOAN

AT 6 PER CENT. in sums of \$500 up, on FARM LANDS and CITY PROPERTY. Loans made for long time, with privilege of paying all or part at any interest day. LOANS MADE AT ONCE. Call on us when you want CASH money on EASY terms.

LIMA MORTGAGE LOAN CO., Rooms 1 and 2 Metropolitan Bldg. Lima D. C. HENDERSON, Attorney.

NO. 54.

East Side Public Square. First-class Barber shop. Ladies' and Children's Hair Cutting done to order. Special room for ladies' hair dressing. A. G. LUTZ, Proprietor.

Another Matter.

Strict devotion to the truth is commendable, but it sometimes leads to curious situations.

A young man who was paying court to a young lady was thus addressed by her mother, who was perhaps not the most agreeable person in the world: "And so you want me for a mother-in-law?"

"Ah-ah, it's a n-n-o of exactly that," stammered the young man, "but I don't see how I can marry your daughter without your being my mother-in-law."

—Youth's Companion.

A Saver.

First Lady—There goes young Mrs. Pedigree. I suppose she bores people to death telling the bright things her little boy says.

Second Lady—Oh, no. Fortunately he says such dreadful things they can't repeat them.—Pearson's Weekly.

Attention

Oil Men!

"HOW TO SAVE TIME ON DRILLING WELLS!"

You must know there is a big loss of Power from your belts slipping. Well, we can stop that and so can you. If you will use GREEN SEAL BELT DRESSING on your belts.

Read what those drillers say:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb. 20, 1897. Your Dressing is just the thing; it cures wear on machinery, and with it we can run a belt that would tear in two if we had to make it tight enough to hold without the Dressing. It is not a good thing for belt manufacturers, but it is a "DAISY" for the users of belts. Besides we have no slipping now.

Yours,

GLENN & GOLDRECH

We send it out on trial and guarantee it to do all we claim for it.

Write us for a can of it.

PHENIX OIL CO.,

Quincy Block. . . Cleveland, Ohio.

REYNO H. TREAT

209 NORTH MAIN ST.

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Ladies' Shirt Waists.

ONLY 25c.

Goods worth and sold for 75c and \$1.00. Only a few left, and we have made a deep cut to close them all out this week. Buy now, they are very cheap and you have three months to wear them.

REYNO H. TREAT

REMNANT SALE!

Remnants always accumulate faster when business is brisk than when it is the other way. Our business has been good during the past season and remnants and odds and ends have accumulated throughout our store in consequence.

MOTHERS who have children to clothe for the fall term of school know the advantage to be gained by attending remnant sales such as we conduct.

This Week You Can Buy Remnants of

Silks, Towelings,
Dress Muslin,
Goods, Flannels,
Cloths, Tennis
Ginghams, Flannels,
Calicoes, Tickings,
White Draperies,
Goods, Laces,
Table Embroid-
Linen, eries, etc.

AT REMNANT PRICES FOR CASH!

FELTZ BROS. & CO.

1st Door South of Court House.

WILL NOT DRAIN

The Water that Falls on Spring Street.

CATCH BASINS TOO SMALL.

And the Curb Not High Enough to Retain the Water—Street Cleaning Motion Lost—Other Municipal Legislation.

The city council met in regular session last night with president McVey in the chair and the following members present: Harmon, Robbins, Warner, Koch, Stephens, Chapin, Standish, Hughes and Pennypacker.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Geo. Gibson, of east Market street, notified the council that by a fill that was made on that street a year ago his property was damaged, and that he wanted the city to settle for the same. Referred to the finance committee.

South Union street property owners petitioned to have that street opened on the south side. Referred to the street committee and engineer.

Michael Fuchs, of north McDonel street, requested the council to improve the sewerage system on that street.

Mr. Koch said he had investigated the sewer and was satisfied that no relief could be had until the Wayne street and McDonel street sewers should be lowered.

The matter was referred to the engineer and sewer committee.

North Elizabeth street property owners petitioned to have sewers on that street extended. Referred to the sewer committee and engineer.

Property owners in the neighborhood of Market and Tanner streets requested to have sewer-drops at that point enlarged. Referred to sewer committee and street commissioner.

Petition to have arc light left at Spring and Collet streets was read and Mr. Harmon moved to grant the prayer of the petition.

Mr. Hughes said there was no money to pay for the light.

Mr. Koch said the light had been placed there for service during the carnival.

Mr. Harmon said the light fund was not the only one that was overdrawn.

Mr. Robbins was in favor of granting the prayer of the petition.

Mr. Harmon's motion was lost.

Oak street property owners petitioned for an arc light. Motion to refer the petition to the light committee was lost.

The finance committee recommended the payment of bills aggregating upon the various funds as follows:

Fire fund	\$ 684.41
Light fund	1,375.90
Police fund	856.21
Poor fund	122.24
Sanitary fund	196.10
Sewer fund	425.07
Street fund	2,436.92
Water works interest fund	471.12
Buckeye alley grading fund	51.20
West alley grading fund	14.25
Spring street center-stoneing fund	17.00
Collet street center-stoneing fund	107.40
Spring street improvement fund	12,803.63
Total	\$29,735.14

Motion was made to allow all bills, whereupon attorney J. G. Lamison interrupted the council, stating that if contractor Ayers was to blame for the condition of the street at the corner of Collet and Spring streets, the final estimate should not be allowed for the Spring street improvement.

He said he did not know whose fault it was, but that the street crossing was flush with the sidewalk abutting A. M. Frank's property and that water washing down the street to this point could not get to the catch basin, but washed onto Mr. Frank's lawn.

The engineer claimed that the catch basin had been stopped up with rubbish. No action was taken in the matter.

The finance committee made the following recommendation:

"That the street force be limited to five teamsters, at \$3 per day, one cart, at \$2 per day, and ten laborers, at \$1.50 per day, except when work is being done on the Hog creek ditch, when five extra men shall be employed at \$1.50 a day."

Mr. Hughes moved to adopt the recommendation.

Mr. McVey said he would never vote to reduce the wages of the men who worked the hardest.

Mr. Hughes motion was lost, and the recommendation of the finance committee was rejected by the following vote:

Year—Chapin, Hughes, Koch, Pennypacker and Stephens. Nays—Harmon, Robbins, Standish, Warner and McVey.

The resolution adopted by the Board of Health, requesting the council to require the Lima Railway Co. to equip their street cars with fenders was referred to the street committee and solicitor.

The ordinance to extend the franchise of the Lima Railway Co. over Pine street, Wayne street and Jackson avenue was given its second reading, and the engineer reported that a majority of the owners of property abutting on those streets had signed the petition.

Contracts and bonds of James Wildes & Son, contractors for the construction of the proposed brick street pavements were submitted, as was also the bond and unpaid contract of the Columbia Construction Co. The contracts and bonds were all referred to the finance committee.

The clerk was instructed to request

the Central Union Telephone Co. to remove a certain pole on Elizabeth street to permit the setting of the Stamets house that is being removed from west Market street.

Mr. Robbins moved to discharge the man who was employed two weeks ago to inspect the refilling of sewer trenches. He said that the holes left by the telephone poles that are being removed are being refilled without having the dirt tamped.

The motion was lost. Mr. Chapin moved to re-appoint Maurice Foley as paving inspector.

This motion was also lost. Matter of extending west Spring street sidewalks was referred to the sidewalk committee.

Mr. Standish moved that the purchasing committee employ two men to take charge of west Spring street and keep it clean.

Mr. Harmon amended, moving to refer it to the street committee.

Another amendment was made by Mr. Hughes, who moved to leave the number of men to be employed to the committee to which the matter should be referred.

The latter amendment was carried but the original motion was lost.

The street committee was instructed to put in a sewer drop in front of Mr. Mummaugh's property on Bellefontaine avenue.

Proposition to open west Elm street 66 feet in width from McDonel street to Cole street was referred to the solicitor.

The solicitor was instructed to draft a resolution for the grading of Circular street, west of Main street. Adjourned.

HORACE CADDY.

An Old Soldier, 88 Years Old, Visits Relatives and Comrades in Lima.

Horace Caddy, an old soldier 88 years of age, and a member of the Soldiers' Home at Dayton, left for the Home this morning, after spending a few days visiting with relatives in this city.

Mr. Caddy is a well preserved old gentleman, and considering the hardships he encountered from '61 to '65, his good health and strength seems remarkable. Mr. Caddy has lived to see his great-granddaughter grown to be a young lady. He enjoys his home, provided by the national government, and lives a happy life with his fellow comrades.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

BROTHERHOOD OF LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN.

Grand chief Sargent, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, has just issued his annual report, which shows that on July 1, 1896, the association had in good standing 22,461 members, a net gain during the year of 1,790.

Grand chief Sargent says that, considering the condition of business during the year, which resulted in many railroads reducing the number of men, the gain is remarkable. Mr. Sargent urges the members to strive this year to bring the membership up to 25,000.

He announces that the necessary two-thirds vote whereby the organization would become a member of the American Federation of Labor was not secured. The sixth biennial convention of the brotherhood will be held in Toronto, Ont., in September, 1898.

NOTES.

C. H. & D. engine 104 is in the shops receiving repairs.

Special agent Wiles, of the C. H. & D., is in Leipzig today.

Assistant traveling passenger agent McCord was in the city this morning.

H. H. Swift, superintendent of the car department of the C. H. & D., is in Indianapolis today.

Cliff Haller, of superintendent Corry's office, left this morning with sheriff Fisher for Columbus.

John Whitmore, the D. & L. N. master mechanic, has been transferred to the Michigan branch, the D. T. & M.

Ticket agent Bauchen, of the P. E. W. & C., returned this morning from Chicago, where he had gone with a party of excursionists.

The excursion train to Dayton this morning consisted of eight coaches and was crowded from door to door. Thirty-eight people from this place could not find a place on the train and had to wait and go down on No.

Tom Cahill, a machinist who has been in the employ of the C. H. & D., has resigned and accepted the position as master mechanic for the D. & L. N. Mr. Cahill is a good machinist and no doubt will fill his new position with credit.

A new method of telegraphing to and from moving trains will this week be exhibited at Indianapolis. This system is the joint invention of Clarence D. Royce, of Greenacres, and Walter A. Royce, of Indianapolis.

For two months they have been at work on an idea that has never heretofore been applied in this kind of work, and have now completed it and are ready to offer it to the public. This system makes every train a telegraph office in direct communication at all times with all other trains on the road and with all telegraph stations.

Y. M. C. A. Swimming Pool.

This time of year many who visit the summer resorts are very desirous of acquiring the art of swimming. Lima has a natatorium in the Young Men's building which is second to

CARROLL & COONEY.

Picture Frames Made to Order At Half Price.

We have decided to quit the Picture Framing business and to-morrow morning we will start a half price sale to close out our stock of Mouldings.

All 5c Mouldings reduced to 2½c.
All 10c Mouldings reduced to 5c.
All 15c Mouldings reduced to 7½c.
All 25c Mouldings reduced to 12½c.

If you expect to have any picture framing done this fall it will pay you to anticipate your wants and attend this sale. All work will be done by expert workmen, promptly.

Cambrasive The New Wash Goods.

Saturday we placed on sale a full case (40 pieces) of Cambrases, a new wash fabric of the dimity family, extra wide, fine weave, fast colors. Just such goods as were sold at 15c early in the season. Out price on this lot

6 1-4 Cents a Yard.

Extra Size Linen Towels 10c.

A lucky purchase enables us to offer a 21x42 Linen Towel at 10c each. We have never sold so good a one at this price heretofore.

Reduced Prices on all Shirt Waists and Parasols.

Ladies' Linen Collars 5c Each.

New Val Laces.

Dimities at 5c a Yard.

GARROLL & GOONEY.

none for its usefulness, cleanliness and desirable location for the busy man, who does at times avail himself of such an opportunity. The physical director took special instructions in aquatic last summer, at the Lake Geneva summer training school, and is ready to give the many the benefit of his knowledge in a practical form. An arrangement for scientific teaching has been constructed at quite an expense. Why not make dates, any morning of the week, with the exception of Sunday.

It has been said that no better all-round physical exercise could be given than the simple art of swimming. Special arrangements can be made for ladies.

Either sustain or regular members of the association free of charge.

WITH A MATCH.

A Man Flays an Excursion Train and Prevents a Wreck.

The C. H. & D. excursion train returning from Cincinnati last Sunday night narrowly escaped an accident that, had it occurred, many lives might have been lost.

As the train was approaching Mad river bridge, north of Dayton, the engineer noticed a man strike a match and while burning swing it through the air. As the engine passed the man the engineer heard him yell. Thinking probably the man was giving a warning of danger the train was stopped and the stranger, in an excited state of mind informed the train crew that there was a cow on the Mad river bridge with her feet hanging down between the ties. The trainmen after considerable trouble succeeded in extricating the animal and pulled it from the bridge. The train at that place was running rapidly and had the engine struck the beast the train would undoubtedly have been wrecked and many lives would have been endangered.

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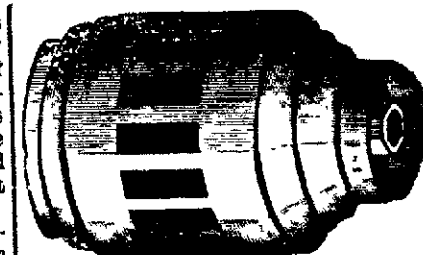
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AUGUST CLEARANCE SALE

—OF—

SHOES AND OXFORDS!

We intend to close out ALL OXFORDS AND SLIPPERS and as many regular makes of SHOES as possible during August. We have put prices on them that will make them go. This is the most GIGANTIC CUT IN PRICES that we have inaugurated in Lima. Let everybody come and see.

THE HUB SHOE STORE.

135 N. Main St., Lima, O.

MONEY TO LOAN.

We have a large sum of money to loan on city property and improved farm lands at the VERY LOWEST RATE OF INTEREST with the privilege of paying part or all at any interest-paying day. Persons wishing CASH MONEY and on SHORT NOTICE will find it will be to their interest to call on

C. H. FOLSON, Real Estate and Loan Broker, Holmes Block, Room No. 2 and 3, 110 N. Main St.

WANTED.

WANTED—Good girl to do general house work in a family of two. 110 West High street.

LOST—On west Spring street, the day of the carnival, a pair of gold spectacles. Finder will please leave at 110 West High street.

WANTED—Reliable man, fair education for position of trustee. \$50 per month and expenses, \$100 cash investment required. Address Opportunity this office.

WANTED—A baker to introduce a new selling article to the trade. Big pay. Apply to 7 Church St., Chicago Ill.

FOUND—A red calf about three months old, evidently lost has been straying about the west end of the city. Owner can recover by paying for this ad.

FOR SALE—The buildings as they stand on lot factory grounds, north Union street. Apply at office of American Steamship Co., 11.

FOR SALE—The entire stock of Mary F. Hall, consisting of wall paper, moulding and all fixtures, including one excellent Ball safe good as new. Want to sell immediately. Great bargain. W. H. Duffield, Auctioneer or Oliver & Duffield, Attorneys.

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Is yours satisfactory? We have never seen the watch that could not be made to keep time. We guarantee satisfaction. Can we do more? We tell you this. Others tell the same. If you are not prejudiced or a doubting Thomas, you will bring your watch to us.

MACDONALD & CO., 117 NORTH MAIN STREET

A MAN NOW.

Gentlemen Friends Surprise Henry Betz on his 21st Birthday.

Mr. Henry Betz was very pleasantly surprised last evening, by a number of his gentlemen friends, at being his twenty-first birthday anniversary. The evening was a pleasant one and was enjoyed by all, the principal amusements being playing and singing. Those present were Messrs. Wirtz, Cahill, Hughes, Thibet, Snook, Lugbill, Botetscher, Miller, Zimmerman, Wilhelm, Graham, Richmond and Betz.

DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

The intense itching and burning incident to eczema, tetter, salt rheum, and other diseases of the skin is instantly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Eczema and Skin Treatment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites, and chronic sore eyes. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

Try Dr. Cad's Condition Powders, they are just what a home needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and verminicide.

Prof. DeRupert's New Method in French.

Prof. DeRupert's success in this city, as instructor in the French language, has been almost phenomenal. The interest taken in the professor's method of instruction seems to be increasing, as new classes are already forming, not only in Lima, but also in two or three surrounding towns. Prof. DeRupert's new method is now being put into type and will be ready for distribution among his pupils in two weeks. A note of inquiry addressed to Prof. DeRupert city, will receive immediate attention.

Christian Alliance.

Rev. J. E. Ranssayer, who held meetings in the tent about two months ago, will preach to night in Horman Hall, corner of Main and Vine streets, at 7:30 o'clock.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

COMMON PLEAS COURT.

Judgment was entered yesterday by the court in the case of Marshall Markey and Fred E. Guthery, administrators of the estate of John Markey, deceased, plaintiffs, vs. Frank M. Olin and John W. Robinson, defendants.

Harry Fritz, administrator of the estate of Peter Fritz, deceased, has entered suit against Harry C. Fritz, for \$389.71, claimed to be due the deceased's estate on a note executed October 20, 1893.

PROBATE COURT.

Charles B. Adgate, assignee for John Romshe, insolvent, filed his third and final account.

Harry O. and Cloyd A. Fritz, administrators of Peter Fritz, deceased, filed their first account.

C. J. Brotherton, assignee for Roy W. Crabb, insolvent, filed his first account.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Itches, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by H. F. Vorkkamp, 1 N. S. Cor. North and Main etc., Lima.

Stop drugging yourself with quack nostrums or "cures." Get a well-known pharmaceutical remedy that will do the work. Catarrh and Cold in the head will not cause suffering if Ely's Cream Balm is used. Druggists will supply 10c trial size, or 50c full size. We mail it.

Ely Bros., 56 Warren St. N. Y. City.

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

Monthly Payment of \$2.00 per Pair.

SECRETARY GAGE

Addresses to the Business (?) Men of Boston.

Mark Hanna's Prosperity is a Jolly the Secret and Open the Campaign of Deception on Which Mark Hanna Hopes to Carry Ohio.

Secretary Gage, late of Chicago, banker, bondholder, syndicate manager, yellow pine manipulator, former Republican, later single tax advocate and Cleveland free trader at present, successor to John G. Carlisle, renegade Democrat of Kentucky, and gold bug senator for the Republican party, has started the prosperity boom that is to sweep this country like a Kansas cyclone in a speech at Boston. This boom, like the cyclone, is to be all wind and Gage is a worthy bellows. It will be remembered that he recently made a trip through the west, and when he returned to Washington announced that he had conversed with many business men and found numerous evidences of returning prosperity, and all the people had to do was to hold their breath and wait for good times. It appeared afterward that Mr. Gage had talked principally with Armour of the beef combine, who had just advanced the price of beef 2 cents per pound. Armour had seen the evidence but it was Armour prosperity, and not public prosperity, that Gage found.

This man of many views has been invited to Boston, and like all good western men makes due obsequies and acknowledgment of Boston culture.

"New mineral resources coming into view."

"Territorial area sufficient to carry its present population many times multiplied."

"A people advancing in the elements of intelligence and character."

With all these says Gage who dare indulge in doleful forecasts?

Of course, he adds we need not ignore the fact that there are many rounds to be cured excited passions to be calmed and misunderstandings to be composed, but that will all be attended to and the people can now go on their respective missions with a new sense of security—because this new product of western civilization, Gage of Chicago, has told the sons of their fathers in Boston that it is so. This is a sample of the rot that is to be ladeled out to the people of Ohio this fall at so much per ladle, and they will be expected to forget their conditions and march up to the polls in November and cast a vote of confidence in Mark Hanna and the trusts.

SOME OPINIONS

Of the Democratic Front of the State of Ohio.

Prosperity and Starvation. The gold press points to the bounties of Providence for vindication. But bountiful as this season's harvests are, they cut a small figure as against the blight of the gold standard. With plentiful products at prices barely covering the cost of production the past year or two, in the cities, manufacturing and mining districts there have been thousands and thousands of people at the point of starvation. With a large increase of population there was an enormous decrease in the consumption of all kinds of products, because the people were deprived by the gold syndicate of the means of partaking of

BAR'L OF BOODLE

Hon. J. F. Wilson Relates His Conversion to Silver.

The Indications All Point to a Liberal Use of Yellow Green in the Coming Campaign in the Buckeye State.

There has been a great deal of controversy lately relative to the political belief of Hon. James F. Wilson, the Democratic nominee for state treasurer, and an effort made to place him in the ranks of different parties. That much mooted question has at last been settled by Mr. Wilson himself, in a straight forward, honest and manly utterance a few days ago. In a public statement he gives the history of his life and tells of his conversion to the ranks of the silver hosts, and why he left the Republican party. His reasons are given in the following:

"My life has been an uneventful one. I was born 54 years ago in Warren township, Trumbull county, Ohio one of a family of fourteen children. My father, after whom I was named, was born in 1800, and was the first male child born in Youngstown. His ancestors came to Massachusetts before the revolutionary war. My mother's maiden name was Welby, coming from Maryland and I am nearly related to John C. Welby, of Canton. Of my family, five brothers are now active in the Methodist ministry, of which denomination I am a member. I was a veteran of the late war, serving in the Nineteenth regiment, O. V. I whose roll of honor is third in this state.

NO DANGER OF CIVIL WAR.

Why Uncle Sam's Big Family Will Move Forward Live in Peace.

There is no longer any danger of a civil war, says Woodrow Wilson in the Atlantic. There was war between the south and the rest of the nation because their differences were removable in no other way. There was no prospect that slavery, the root of those differences, would ever disappear in the mere process of growth. It was to be apprehended, on the contrary, that the very process of growth would inevitably lead to the extension of slavery and the perpetuation of radical social and economic contrasts and antagonisms between state and state, between region and region. A heroic remedy was the only remedy. Slavery being removed, the south is now joined with the west—joined with it in a stage of development as a region chiefly agricultural, without diversified industries, without a manufacturing trade, without those subtle extended nerves which come with all round economic development, and which make men keenly sensible of the interests that link the world together, as it were, into a single community. But these are lines of difference which will be effaced by mere growth, which time will calmly ignore. They make no boundaries for armies to cross.

Tide water Virginia was thus separated once from her own population within the Alleghany valleys—held two jealous sections within her own limits. Massachusetts once knew the sharp divergences of interest and design which separated the coast settlements upon the bay from the restless pioneers who had taken up the free lands of her own western counties. North Carolina was once a comfortable and indifferent "east" to the uneasy "west" that was to become Tennessee. Virginia once seemed old and effete to Kentucky. The "great west" once lay upon the Ohio, but has since disappeared there, overlaid by the changes which have carried the conditions of the "east" to the great lakes and beyond.

There has never yet been a time in our history when we were without an "east" and a "west," but the novel day when we shall be without them is now in sight. As the country grows it will inevitably grow homogeneous. Population will not henceforth spread, but compact, for there is no new land between the seas where the "west" can find another lodgment. The conditions which prevail in the ever widening "east" will sooner or later cover the continent, and we shall at last be one people.

THE ARTIST'S PRIVILEGE.

No Phase of Life Which the Realist May Not Touch.

In a defense of his literary methods Arthur Morrison, the English novelist writes in The New Review.

"I have been asked, in print, if I think that there is no phase of life which the artist may not touch. Most certainly I think this, more, I know it. It is the artist's privilege to look his material where he thinks well, and it is no man's privilege to say him nay. If the community has left horrible places and horrible lives before his eyes, then the fault is that of the community, and to picture these places and these lives becomes not merely his privilege, but his duty. It was my fate to encounter a place in Shorditch where children were born and reared in circumstances that gave those children no reasonable chance of living decent lives, where they were torn foredoomed to a criminal or semicriminal career. It was my experience to learn the ways of this place, to know its inhabitants, to talk with them, eat, drink and work with them.

"For the existence of this place and for the evils it engendered the community was responsible, and every member of the community was and is responsible in his degree. If I had been a rich man I might have attempted to discharge my peculiar responsibility in one way, if I had been a statesman, I might have tried another. Being neither of these things, but a simple writer of fiction, I endeavored to do my duty by writing a tale wherein I hoped to bring the condition of this place within the comprehension of others. That is all those who say I should have thrown away my eyes and passed by on the other side, in the very respectful precedent of the priest and the Levite in the parable."

Dosed the Doctor.

"Doctor, just an instant, please," exclaimed a caller at the office of a man of physic as he caught sight of the physician disappearing in his private office.

"I'll see you shortly, sir," was the curt reply.

"But a second is all I want," persisted the caller.

"I'll see you directly, sir," with sternness.

The visitor took a seat in the general reception room, read the afternoon paper through looked at the pictures, played with the dog and took a nap. After 30 minutes or more had passed the medicine man came out of his den and with an air of condescension said to the visitor:

"Well, now, my man, I am at your service. Your turn has come. What can I do for you?"

"Oh, nothing in particular," was the reply. "I just dropped in to tell you that your neighbor's three cows have escaped from the farm and are having a picnic in your garden and flower beds."—Strand Magazine.

A Plain Direction.

John Knox Little told a good story once at a church congress. He said he remembered a high gate in front of a beautiful church, which had been restored and made very nice. There was painted over the door, This is the gate of heaven, and underneath was the large notice, "Go round the other way."—Household Words.

SECOND SEASHORE EXCURSION

Via Pennsylvania Lines Thursday, August 13th.

Choice of Ten Popular Ocean Resorts. \$12 Round Trip from Lima.

The first Seashore Excursion over the Pennsylvania Lines was a grand success. Nearly two thousand persons took advantage of the extremely low rates and enjoyed a delightful trip to the most popular summer resorts along the Atlantic coast. The second excursion over the Pennsylvania Lines will be run Thursday August 13th. Two more trips have been added to the list of points to which tickets will be sold. A total of ten resorts, all of which are well known places of summer resort, are Atlantic City, Cape May, Avalon, Asbury Park, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Holly Beach, Wildwood, New Jersey, and Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, and Ocean City, Maryland. The latter two being the new points of destination. The round trip rate will be only \$12 from Lima to either resort, the return limit being twelve days including days of sale. Through trains and through service for this excursion will be very convenient. Pullman vestibule sleeping cars and Pennsylvania Standard Coaches will be run without charge through Pittsburgh and Philadelphia to Atlantic City on Train No. 61, leaving Lima at 8:30 a. m., August 13th. Excursion tickets will also be good going August 13th on any through train except the Pennsylvania Limited.

The date of the second excursion is particularly convenient. Business practically at a standstill during the middle of August. It is the season of rest in the city and country, and a week or two can not be spent more pleasantly nor profitably than at one of these attractive ocean resorts. The invigorating breeze from the sea, the myriads of interesting sights and the opportunity for health giving recreation make these seashore excursions ideal vacation trips. Persons who participate in them will return to their homes strengthened in both mind and body for a renewal of the labor attendant upon the opening of the fall and winter seasons.

For detailed information regarding ticket time of trains and other particulars apply to F. A. Buchanan, Ticket Agent, Lima, or address O. L. Kimball, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Cleveland O.

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Excursions via C., H. & D. R. R. Co.

Home Seekers to the South.

On July 5, 6, 9, 10, 20, and August 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, C. H. & D. Ry. will sell excursion tickets at one fare, plus \$2 good to return in 21 days.

Philadelphia, Pa.

On August 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, C. H. & D. Ry. will sell excursion tickets at one fare, good to return trip, good to return until the 15th.

Buffalo, N. Y.

On account G. A. R. the C. H. & D. Ry. will sell tickets at 50% on August 21 and 22, good to return until the 31st.

Mt. Vernon, O.

On August 9, 10, 11, 12, the C. H. & D. Ry. will sell excursion tickets at one fare, good to return until the 15th inclusive.

Columbus, O.

On account of State Fair the C. H. & D. Ry. will sell round trip tickets at \$2.50 August 30 and 31 and September 1, 2 and 3, return September 4th.

Excursion to Bethany Park, Indiana, via C. H. & D. Ry.

Agents of the C. H. & D. Ry. will sell excursion tickets to Bethany Park, Indiana, on July 25th to August 15th at one fare for the round trip, account Bethany Park assembly. Tickets will be good returning until August 15th.

Nashville, Tenn.

Via C. H. & D. Ry. the C. H. & D. are now selling tickets to Nashville at very low rates as follows:

Tickets good to return until Nov. 7th \$12.45 tickets good to return until 22 days from date, \$13.55 tickets good to return until 10 days from date \$9.85. The 10 day tickets are on sale Tuesday and Thursday of each week. Others on sale daily.

Nagare falls and return and to all other western resorts at very low rates.

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H. J. McGinnis Ticket Agent

An Incongruity

Mrs. Walker—I don't believe that that Mr. Penn comes from Philadelphia, as he said he did when he arrived.

Mrs. Smith—Why not?

Mrs. Walker—Why, he told me yesterday that he was a great sufferer from indigestion!—Somerville Journal.

'Tis Midnight!

Hark! All through the house rings the awful sound, once heard never forgotten, the sound of a child's scroup cough. There is no time to lose. Group is a monster that will not be trifled with. Then is the time that if you have neglected to provide yourself with a bottle of Dr. Hand's Cough and Scroup Medicine you fully realize how careless and neglectful you have been. It is worth its weight in gold at that critical moment. And yet it costs only 25c a bottle at any drug store.

The Sarcastic Nobleman.

"I'm sorry, count, but papa said he'd rather see me dead than married to you."

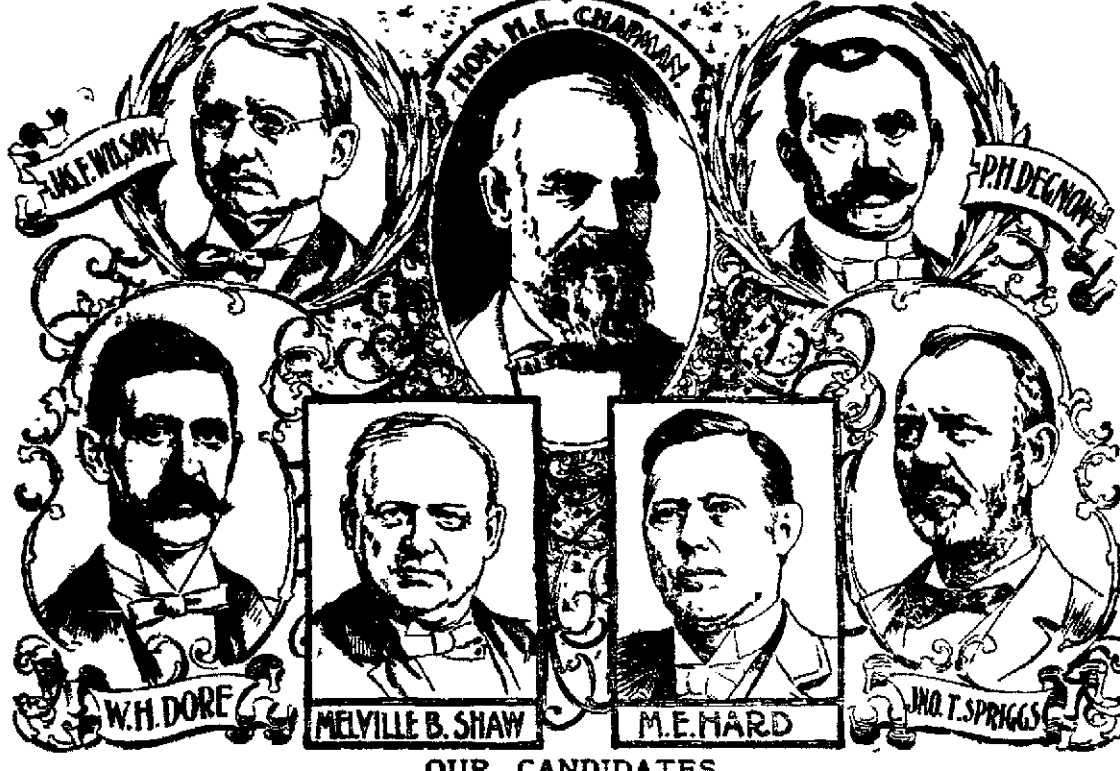
"Indeed? Your father's evidences are—what you call—an economical person. He knows the funeral costs not so much as wedding.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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OUR CANDIDATES.

Listen to the hogwash of the secretary of the treasury of the United States. "It is a distinction in itself to be in Boston at all." "It is especially so to a man from the west." To every American youth, wherever born, if educated even in the rudest of our common schools, Boston becomes the shrine of patriotic devotion. (If a man has money)

After blowing off a lot more such froth Gage gets down to business and tells the business (?) men of Boston all about it. He says:

"The two questions before the country in the last political campaign were the tariff and the currency.

This will be news to many Secretary Gage must have mixed his free trade campaign for Grover Cleveland in 1892 with the people's fight for their money in 1896. There was only one issue in the last campaign and Gage hasn't found it out.

However the high secretary says the tariff is settled. Let us hope so. The trusts ought to be satisfied for awhile. With Speaker Reed's good boys in the house and Hanna in the senate to give them all they asked if they didn't get what they wanted in the tariff as their own fault and the people will be glad to learn from their head of the treasury that they are satisfied and we can now think about something else.

"The Hanna party having" as he says, "successfully covered this one important issue, may be safely trusted to care equally well for the other."

The other is the money question, and here is what the secretary of the treasury the financier of our government, says of that question. The benighted and misled people of Ohio who think that there is something wrong with our finances will please read and be enlightened. If they thought they were suffering from hard times, depressed business conditions and all the evils of a contracted currency they can now learn how far they have been duped and deceived for does not this bad Gage financier from Chicago say. On the financial side there is really no pressing need for haste. Really none.

There is certainly no immediate occasion for anxiety. Don't be scared says Gage don't be hasty. Every thing is all right. The country is booming. Every man has abundant work at liberal wages and every belly is full of good food. The farmers' pockets are bursting with money and the merchants are all getting rich. The great Hanna party will take care of all. Think of our happy condition. "Ample reserves in the public treasury." "Kinematic centers in full supply of loanable funds, with interest at a vicinity low."

"Crop prospects most promising and a good market thoroughly assured."

the plentiful provision of a beneficent Providence. For a quarter of a century the Republican party, at the dictation of combines, monopolies, trusts and money syndicates, has been heaping obstructions in the pathway of Providence.—Clinton County Democrat

A Bargain and Sale.

The appointment of Terence V. Powderly by McKinley as commissioner of immigration is a direct insult to the organized labor of the country. The Knights of Labor and the American Federation of Labor protested against his selection but he had to be paid for services rendered during the last campaign. He abandoned his principles and went on the stump for McKinley. The fact that his own proved a frost and that in city after city he was hissed off the stage does not impair the payment promised as he secured the price of treachery by having his promise in writing. Powderly is the Benedict Arnold of labor and a fitting tool for Mark Hanna. A united effort by the labor bosses of the country will be made to prevent his confirmation.—Auglaize County Democrat

As Gold Goes Up

The scaling down of the wages of schoolteachers which has been so general this year as an impressive lesson on the effects of the gold standard. Many teachers last fall took the ground that they ought to vote against the free coinage of silver arguing that their compensation being in the nature of fixed salaries would be all the more valuable in its purchasing power the more the prices of living were depressed. They did not dream that the knife would be raised so soon to cut their salaries. Their salaries as well as compensation in other lines where salaries have been regarded as fixed must come down under the operation of the gold standard.—Lake County Advertiser

Protection and Prosperity.

It is admitted that the new tariff will add at least 20 per cent to the cost of maintaining an average family. It may be imagined then, how joyfully it will be welcomed by those who have had their incomes reduced from 20 to 40 per cent, they will have no doubt about the exact meaning of protection.—Democratic Northwest

A Mere Trifle.

Senator Hanna gave his old campaign suit a shake the other day preparatory to donning it for business again and a little unexpended balance of \$400.00 dropped from the pockets. The boodle fund of last fall's campaign was so great that this little bit of pocket money was not missed.—Union County Journal.



The old, new, and improved... The best medicine for nervous, fretful, irritable women is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It goes to and corrects the cause. It acts directly on the female organs and restores to the natural health and vigor. It soothes inflammation and cures all weakening drains. It will make a sick woman well and a frail, cross woman happy and amiable. It prepares a woman for the duties of motherhood, and taken during the expectant period makes baby's coming easy and almost painless. Women who wish to know more about this great remedy should write to its discoverer, Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Female Hospital and Surgical Institute at Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. S. J. Bartlett (Teacher) of Granger, Sweetwater Co., Wyo., writes: "Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has cured me of all my troubles. My wife has used your medicine. Prior to taking it, she was constantly troubled with female weakness and monthly, and frequently, irregular flows that incapacitated her for the labor of doing a large family. She is now well."

Whoever would find a conclusive answer to the problem, "How to be well," should send to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., for a copy of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. This book is all that this title implies. It contains a graphic explanation and carefully correct illustrations make it a treasure for any household. Its 90 pages especially relating to women are worth many times its original price, which was \$2.50. There is now ready a large edition to be given away. Send 21 one-cent stamps, to pay for mailing only, and you will receive the book in paper covers absolutely free. You may have it in fine cloth covers for 10 cents extra.

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On Publication.

The editor of a periodical that pays only on publication sent the following letter to the ancient address of a contributor:

"If the author of 'The Cave in the Sea' is still living, he is hereby notified that his story has just been published, and that we have a check in his credit."

Shortly afterward the editor received the following reply:

"DEAR SIR:—He died 20 years ago, but his great-grandchildren will be pleased to receive the check if forwarded during the present century."—Atlanta Constitution.

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Dromedaries That Smoke Cigars.

There is no reason why a dromedary should not be partial to a good cigar. Most dromedaries, according to a messenger proprietor, are particularly fond of tobacco smoke and can be made to do almost anything under its influence.

"Travelers in Egypt," he asserts, "rely more on tobacco smoke for their control over these huge beasts than anything else. When traveling on long journeys, the dromedaries are in many cases required to travel night and day without rest, and the beasts are kept up by their tasks by smoking cigars. The driver carries a triangular piece of wood, which is pierced at one point like a cigar holder. This is inserted in the mouth of the beast, the cigar being lit and pressed into the hole in the same fashion followed by man."

"The dromedary immediately closes its eyes and puts away through its nostrils until the cigar is burned away."—London Answers.

"Blot out the Sun."

At Princeton a young theologian persuaded a fellow student to go into the auditorium and listen to him while he rehearsed a sermon. The preacher in embryo began. His subject was "Light." With a violent gesture with the right arm, he said, "Blot out the sun!" With a similarly frantic movement of the left arm, he roared, "Blot out the moon!" Then with a combined gesture made up of both arms, he bellowed, "Blot out the stars!" But it was enough. The auditor arose to leave with a hoarse, cruel whisper, "Turn off the gas!"—New York Mail and Express.

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WHEN PEGGY COOKS.

When bridge was in her night And Peggy was in a flight, Then Peggy was the dearest, When bridge was in a flight, To rescue from hungry phantoms, She played in the night, With pots and pans, with delight, And Peggy was the dearest, When bridge was in a flight.

THE BAG'S BOTTOM.

Blackthorn was a bachelor of moderate views and moderate talents. He wrote for a variety of magazines, and he wrote for 20 years, and during those 20 years nothing in particular happened to him, but at the end of the 20 years he fell asleep in a carriage on the underground railway and went past Gloucester road, where he should have changed, and got out at South Kensington.

The incident was trivial enough but for its effect on Blackthorn's life and death. Had he on that day got out at Gloucester road, as he intended, all might still have been well with him. As it is, he will be hanged tomorrow for the murder of the Rev. Julian Sibwell.

When Blackthorn got out at South Kensington station, he found himself touched on the shoulder by an elderly parson. For the moment recognition halted.

"Am I to be cut dead by my own nephew?" the parson asked in a pleasant voice.

"Uncle Julian!" exclaimed Blackthorn. "I am delighted. I should have recognized you in another moment, though it's 10—20, 12 years since we met."

He was not delighted at all. It embarrassed him to meet on terms of warm familiarity a man who was in reality a complete stranger to him. The Rev. Julian Sibwell had a parish, remote and northern, from which he very rarely stirred. The two men were nothing to each other. They had to pretend to be something considerable to each other and to pretend it at once.

"Twelve years?" echoed Uncle Julian. "It's 18, to be accurate. Time flies even faster than we think. Let us hope the number may not prove unlucky," he added with a jolly laugh.

"It's the merest chance that we have met now, uncle. I should have got out at Gloucester road, but I fell asleep and—"

"I see. My lawyer brought me to London and the old passion—mineralogy—to the collection near here. But come, if you have nothing better to do you must lunch with me; a hansom to Regent street."

Blackthorn gave in to the friendly related here, and as they drove off Uncle Julian asked, "And what are you doing—still at literature and journalism?"

"Still at it," said Blackthorn.

The old gentleman grew inquisitive and poured out questions. When did his nephew work—night or morning? Both? Anytime? It was remarkable. And what sort of work was it? Chiefly stories? Things out of his own head? And on an average how much in a week? Most remarkable, but—Uncle Julian passed on the word "but" and shook his head.

Over the luncheon table he gave a friendly warning. One might go on writing and making up, but one was bound to come to the end of it. Had his nephew no fear of coming to the bottom of the bag?

"I've never thought of it," said Blackthorn. "It seems as natural to me as for you to do your work. With the day comes the idea."

"But I don't do my work any more—not the original part; old sermons all ways. I've written 9,000, but I shall never bring it to 2,001. There was a time when the sight of sheets of good writing paper made me want to put writing on them, but that's gone, and sermons don't demand the same originality as stories. You should make provision for the time to come, for the day when you get to the bottom of the bag. It's bound to come, and far all we know it may come suddenly. Twenty years you've been writing—it's wonderful, wonderful!"

"Let's talk about something more cheerful," said Blackthorn.

Toward the end of luncheon he asked his nephew to dine with him on the following evening. The Rev. Julian Sibwell was engaged, but the dinner was arranged for the evening after that.

Then Blackthorn went away. He had a feeling of uneasiness that he had never had before, for which he cursed his uncle. The idea of "the bottom of the bag" was absurd, provincial, inartistic material. Suggestion came in from the life about one, was transformed and used. The bag was always emptying, but it was also always filling. It would always have something in it for him so long as life lasted. There was, he told himself, no reason why he should get into this nervous state, but he remained in that state. He remembered authors who had "written themselves out." This gift for receiving stimulating suggestions, this capacity for selecting the right detail, might break down, and then one would come to the bottom of the bag.

And quite suddenly he realized that for him all the eloquent crowded street was mute and empty. The phrase overheard no longer told him the rest of the conversation and the lives of the speakers. The beautiful women passed by and left no thought or descriptive word in his mind. All the life had dropped out of the scene and left it arid and bare. Nothing that met his eyes or ears seemed really to penetrate or to lead to anything. Nothing was suggestive. Everything was isolated. For the first time in his life Blackthorn found himself consciously trying to observe. Selection and deduction had gone.

In something that was near to panic he did the very worst thing that he could have done. He drove back to his chambers and tried to write.

Of course he could not write, worried by his fears and paralyzed by a self-distrust that was new to him. He shut his eyes and tried to call up a picture. He could see nothing but an aged man, waving a hairy forefinger and saying: "You will come to the bottom of the bag, my dear boy. You should make provision. It may be quite sudden."

He sat bolt upright and tapped on the table with his nails. "I must pull myself together," he said. He reflected that there had been many other occasions on which he had been unable to write. He had also to reflect that there had always been a reason; that he had been mentally or physically tired or ill or distracted by something which for the moment absorbed his mind, and that now there was no reason which he could trace.

He made no further attempt to work. He paid a call, dined out, went to bed early and slept peacefully for ten hours.

He felt when he woke that he was in the best of health, but he also felt that his mind was blank and arid. He had an hour's work to do before 4 in the afternoon—a story to finish. The story was already half written, and that comforted him; he would not have to make a start; it would only be necessary to get into the vein and go on, and he remembered that it was a splendid story and that he had found his previous work on it fascinating and delightful.

He read and read again what he had written. Yes, it was good, but he could not for the life of him remember how he had meant to finish it, nor could he think of any end that was at all satisfactory. His thought had stopped like a thread cut short. The story began well, but it was like a story that had been written by another man. It seemed to him to lead to nothing.

At 3 o'clock he wrote a note of excuse. His work had never been late before, but he said that he was ill. Then he tried to occupy his mind differently. He had bought a quantity of Japanese prints, and he turned them over. Then he put them away, turning out a big drawer in an old cabinet for the purpose. There was a lot of rubbish in the drawer—relics of holidays abroad, an old silver crucifix, a little branch of coral, a handful of foreign coins and the little red bulb that the mad American had given him, together with a somewhat fantastic story.

The day waned and the next day came. The waste paper basket was piled high, and Blackthorn rising from his seat looked out at the dawn. He was quite sure now that he would never write again, and he hated his uncle as he had never hated any man. "He has taken away my nerve," he said, "and that is all that one wants—nerve, the belief that one can do it." His cheeks were pale and his hands shook. He really was ill now, and he had not been to bed. He went into his bedroom and locked himself in. Then in the early morning he dressed for the evening and sat on his bed waiting until the evening came, admitting no one, sending his servant away, turning over in his hands the little red bulb. He would hold it over the claret glass between his thumb and the second finger and break it. It would not show if he held it like that.

So the Rev. Julian Sibwell died in a Regent street restaurant and Blackthorn's death by hanging will take place tomorrow.

In the interval between the death of the man who took from him his nerve and his own execution he is said to have written much which is far above the level of his previous work, and indeed amounts to genius. But this is rumor—Barry Pain in Black and White.

One of the Jobs of Chemists.

Chemists sometimes have queer experiences. The following facts were told by a professor in one of our western universities: "For about ten years I have made a specialty of examining and reporting upon cases of real or suspected poisoning. As a number of my cases have been connected with murder trials I have had considerable notice in the daily papers. This reputation for making analyses for poisons has brought me a queer class of patrons."

"Every year I have one or more old men come to me with samples of food to be examined for poison. These men, without exception, have married young wives, and when the husband is taken sick and does not recover as quickly as he thinks he should he begins to suspect that his young wife wants to get rid of him and is poisoning him gradually through the medium of his food. Of course he does not want his wife to know of his suspicions, so he quietly gets a sample of the food he suspects, and at some unusual hour for work, generally either early in the morning or very late in the evening, he comes to me and tells me very secretly that he wishes to have an examination for poison made."

"Now the odd part is that though I have made a number of such analyses I have never found poison present in any case. Then the husband is very much afraid that his wife will find out of his secret and he gets out of my laboratory in the quickest and quietest manner possible. So every year I expect to see some elderly man coming apprehensively up my office stairs with a well-concealed sample of food about him to be examined for poison. Every year he comes, every year I make my analysis and find no poison, and every year the old gentleman gets information that he considers cheap at the price."—Chicago Journal.

Strawberry Profit.

A Kentucky strawberry grower reports a clear profit this season of \$729.60 on seven acres of ground.

TROTTERS AND PACERS.

Hulda, 2:06 1/4, has been bred to speed, 2:15.

Silkwood, 2:14 1/2, to be raced again in the fall.

Onega, 2:08 1/4, is working quarters in 31 seconds.

Major Irving, 2:10 1/4, is hard to beat in the fall.

Trainer Payne expects to campaign a very large stable this year.

Parker S. 2:20 1/4, by Temple Bar, has been bought by W. N. Korte, Terre Haute, Ind.

Mr. A. E. Johnson of Brockton, Mass., has purchased the 2-year-old bay filly The Nun, by Young Jim.

Mr. N. W. Hubinger's fast pacer Forrest Herr, 2:14 1/2, is entered in \$91,000 worth of slow pacing stakes.

The Village farm makes Valence, by Mambrino King, won a good race in the 2:17 class at Detroit recently.

Colonel Kuser, 2:11 1/4, was shipped to Europe recently in charge of Gili Curry and in company with McVera, 2:10 1/4.

The fast Oregon pacer Chehalis, 2:07 1/2, recently injured one hock slightly in a runaway caused by the bursting of his sulky tire.

The pacer Baby Strathmore, 2:17 1/4, who is winning good races in New England, does not belie her name, as she weighs but 740 pounds.

The handsome little chestnut pacer stallion Sir Edwin Arnold shaved a quarter of a second from his record recently. It is now 2:10 1/4.

J. Malcolm Forbes has apparently a fast one by Arion, 2:07 3/4, Nico by name, who has stepped a half in 1:30 and a quarter at a 2:18 gait.

George Garth, the Tennessee reinsman, now campaigning in New England, has given three green pacers records of 2:30 or better this year.

The Little I Am case was one of ringing extraordinary. The horse was dyed with hair dye and since he won his race at St. Louis has completely changed color.

GOWN GOSSIP.

Plaids are used as garnitures, waists, vests and sometimes as deep points at the hems of skirts.

The silk shirt waist is one of the fads of the moment, and to own from one to a half dozen of these is the pleasure of all well dressed women.

It is one of the pet economies of the economical woman to own a black satin skirt and waist and to wear them pretty nearly everywhere she goes.

Fancy waists of thin material are plaited lengthwise and tucked crosswise, a combination of trimming which seems to be rather excessive.

Some of the new skirts have the flounces placed flat, so that they require very little gathering, indeed some of them none at all. They are edged with narrow butter colored lace.

Shoulder capes are the daintiest and prettiest creations imaginable. They are made of frills of thin material, either with embroidered edges, or, if of plain goods, trimmed with lace before being plaited.

There is little that is radically new in shirt waists. The yokes are quite square across the shoulders of some of the newest designs, and there seems to be more fullness gathered into the belt than in many of those heretofore mentioned.

Pretty dresses of gingham are made with plain skirts trimmed with a flounce of the material and edged with some of the neat ready made trimmings that are so much liked. A bolero to wear with a vest of pique or other material makes a dainty costume.—New York Ledger.

TREES AND LUMBER.

A cubic foot of logwood weighs 57.07 pounds.

The strength of wood increases with its density.

White poplar weighs 33.06 pounds to the cubic foot.

Satinwood weighs 55.51 pounds to the cubic foot.

Pitch pine, on account of the character of its sap, requires an apparently abnormal time for seasoning.

Live oak, when green, weighs 78.75 pounds to the cubic foot; when well seasoned, 66.75 pounds to the cubic foot.

Virginia yellow pine when freshly cut weighs 47.8 pounds per cubic foot. After two years' drying this weight is reduced to 34.3 pounds.

Immature wood—that is, the wood of a tree which has not attained its full growth—is said not to be so durable as the wood of a fully grown tree.

The highest trees in the world belong to a species of eucalypti found in Australia. Single specimens have grown to a height exceeding 400 feet.

The hardest varieties of trees, such as mahogany, ebony and lignum vitae, grow in tropical climates, but their wood does not season as well as that of trees in the temperate zones.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

PITH AND POINT.

Ice water knocks out more people than pugilists.

No man gets as much mail as he seems to expect.

It is a great luxury to feel good natured when those around you are cross.

Our idea of a thoroughbred is a man who has two pairs of good pantaloons, with suspenders for each pair.

A girl is apt to regard a father's protests as old fogeyism, but a sensible brother is very useful to a silly girl.

After a bride has appeared in public in all her new clothes life ahead looks stale and uninteresting as life on a farm.—Acheson Globe.

AN OPEN LETTER To MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSEKTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA" AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* wrapper. This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years. LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought and has the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.

March 8, 1897. *Chas. H. Fletcher, M.D.*

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Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which even he does not know.

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THOS. KELLY & BROS., 209 Madison Street, Chicago.

Cheap Traveling to Alaska. "I'm going to Klondyke," remarked Dinwiddle.

"Who is to provide the money needed, about \$1,000?" asked Van Braam.

"Don't need any money."

"How is that?"

"I shall use a pass."

"What pass?"

"Chikkat pass."

"I was run over by a lumber wagon. Did not expect to live. Was terribly bloated. My friends bathed me with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and I was cured. We have great faith in Thomas' Electric Oil."

Mrs. Wm. F. Babcock, Norvell, Jackson Co., Mich.

Grippe Cured. "Last winter I had a bad cold and severe cough. I was lame in every joint and muscle. I was sick and felt as though I was coming down with typhoid fever. It was no doubt a bad case of grippe. Mr. E. P. Budge gave me a bottle of Brazilian Balm, saying he was sure it would help me. The relief was almost instantaneous. It quickly stopped my cough and took the grippe with all the pains and soreness out of my system. I gave the balance of the 50-cent bottle to Mrs. Bishop Wiley for her daughter. It proved so beneficial she says she never intends to be without it."—Edwin Fitz Jones, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Div. Pennsylvania Lines.

Schedule of Passenger Trains—Central Time.

Westward	9	12	3	6	9
Pittsburgh	7:00	10:00	1:00	4:00	7:00
Allegheny	7:15	10:15	1:15	4:15	7:15
Union	7:30	10:30	1:30	4:30	7:30
Massillon	7:45	10:45	1:45	4:45	7:45
Wooster	8:00	11:00	2:00	5:00	8:00
Massillon	8:15	11:15	2:15	5:15	8:15
Wooster	8:30	11:30	2:30	5:30	8:30
Massillon	8:45	11:45	2:45	5:45	8:45
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Ladies' Underwear Reduced.

A bargain is doubly a bargain when it comes in the nick of time. The onward sweep of this business requires quick changes of stock and the clearance of every straggling lot. For our purpose these lots of women's Underwear must change owners.

The McElus Thomson

Dry Goods Co.

Store 233-235 North Main Street, Lima, O.

Ladies' Summer Underwear.

All Ladies' Egyptian Vests, whose former price was 15 cents, have been reduced to 10 cents.

All Ladies' Egyptian Vests, whose regular price was 18 cents, have been reduced to 12 1/2 cents.

All 25 cent Balbriggan Vests now 18 cents.

All 50 cent Balbriggan Vests now 35 cents.

Men's heavy Ribbed Balbriggan Underwear, shirts and Drawers, have been reduced to 20 cents.

Ladies' Shirt Waists.

Special price reductions on every Shirt Waist in the store.

All Waists on table No. 1, (worth up to 75c) 35c

All Waists on table No. 2, (worth up to \$1.25) 79c

All Waists on table No. 3, (worth up to \$1.75) 98c

All Waists on table No. 4, (regardless of former price) \$1.48

Price Reductions at

The McElus Thomson

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Toilet Soaps.

Nancy Butterilk Soap, 3 cakes for 5 cents.

Madame Ayers Complexion Soap, 3 cakes for 10 cents.

Dr. Baub's Cutaneous Soap, 10 cents a cake, worth 25 cents.

Fine French Heliotrope Soap, 10 cents a cake.

Shirt Waist Sets.

All 25 cent Shirt Waist Sets now 12 1/2 cents.

All 50 cent Shirt Waist Sets now 25 cents.

Knitting Silks 10 cents a spool, worth 25 cents.

Ladies' Fine Black Silk Mitts reduced to 15 and 10 cents.

Seamless Stockings, Dress Shields 5 cents.

All our 15 cent Silk Organdy and Lawn Linings, in colors, reduced to 8 cents.

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WAS IT HIS WIFE?

A Mysterious Couple Disappears Suddenly.

HUSBAND WAS FOLLOWING,

And was Given a Room in the Same Hotel in Which His Runaway Wife and Her Paramour Are Supposed to Have Been Stopping.

Saturday night about 8 or 9 o'clock, a man and woman who were fairly well dressed, entered the lobby of a local hotel, and while the woman stood in a distant corner and exhibited considerable uneasiness, the man registered as Walter Cunningham and wife, Chicago, Ill.

They seemed anxious to get out of sight as soon as possible and were shown immediately to a room on the second floor of the hotel. About an hour later a man entered the same hotel and asked for lodging. He did not register but was shown to a room just opposite to the one the man and woman had been assigned to. The clerk discovered that the man had not registered, and returning to the room asked the guest to state his name so that it could be registered for him.

"J. B. Moses," replied the man. The clerk descended the stairs, while an awful stillness prevailed in the room across the hall, and wrote the name on the register.

Next morning the man and woman were nowhere to be seen. Their room was unoccupied, and what time they had slipped so quietly away no one could state. Soon Mr. Moses, who is from Bluffton, came down stairs, looking at the register, saw the name Walter Cunningham and wife, Chicago, Ill., written just above his own. Then he was all excited and declared that the woman was his wife. He rushed to the room the pair had been assigned to, but found it unoccupied. Then he remembered that he called out his name to the clerk in the hall the evening before, and it is supposed the man and woman across the hall heard it.

The woman has since been found, and the husband, who had the Bluffton marshal here, wanted the hotel proprietor to identify her as the woman who was with Cunningham.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going.

Will Fisher was in the city last evening.

Miss Holihan is visiting friends in Findlay.

D. Maxwell left this morning for San Francisco.

J. J. James, of Anna, was in the city last night.

F. F. Robert left this noon for a trip up the lakes.

Kim Zellars, of Ottawa, was in Lima shopping, yesterday.

Miss Harriet Gallup, of Ottawa, was in the city last evening.

Miss Bertha Loy, of Ottawa, was in Lima yesterday afternoon.

Ex-railroad commissioner Kirby passed through Lima to-day.

J. Anderson, of Findlay, is stopping at the Cambridge House.

O. P. Godfrey, editor of the Ottawa Gazette, was in the city to-day.

Thos. Custy, Jr., went to Dayton this morning on the excursion.

Henry Bowron, of Bellefontaine, is the guest of Jos. A. O'Connor.

Jerry Orthwine left this afternoon for a two weeks trip up the lakes.

Miss Annie Connair, of north West street, is a guest of friends in Dayton.

Mrs. W. K. Van DeGrift spent Sunday with her parents in Sidney.

Mrs. Wm. J. Simmons, of north West street, is visiting in Perryburg.

J. C. Bidenour, wife and children leave to-day for a trip up the lakes.

C. F. Price, wife and daughter left to-day for a month's outing at Mackinac.

Mrs. Charles S. Keller, of the south side, is the guest of friends at Van Wert.

Harry Waldron leaves to-morrow evening for a trip to the East and North.

C. Louth and W. E. La-gley, of Spencerville, were in the city this morning.

Deputy probate Miller and wife have returned from a pleasant trip through Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Shroyer have returned home from Chautauque and Niagara Falls.

Mrs. M. A. Lucas, who has been visiting in Chicago for two weeks, is expected home to-morrow.

Miss Kate Conway, of east Findlay street, has returned from a visit with her cousin in Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

Misses Naomi Kuhn and Susie Stone spent Sunday in Sidney, the guests of Miss Gertrude Gerard.

Port Churchill left this noon with a party of eight young men for a two weeks outing at Douglas Lake.

L. W. Barnes, of east Wayne street, went to Cincinnati Saturday evening and will be back to-day, who has been

visiting her parents at Georgetown, O., for the past two months. They arrived home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hartman, of south Metcalf street, are home, after a visit with friends in Oil City, Pa.

D. S. Irwin is spending the sultry month of August, with friends and relatives in Chautauque county, New York.

Mrs. E. B. Callahan, now of Lima, spent Sunday at Wapakonets with her brother, Dr. C. W. Meely, and his family.

Miss Agnes Conley, of west Vine street, Sundayed with her brother at Toledo. Her sister, Miss Mamie, is visiting there.

Commissioners Cartwright, Lefter and Post, of Putnam county, were in the city this morning on their way home from Van Wert.

Misses Ella and Anna Gagin and their guest, Miss Anna McGuire, of Cincinnati, and Miss Mary Bland, left to-day for a visit with friends in Dayton.

W. M. Segar, wife and children leave to-morrow morning for a trip to Detroit, Port Huron and other Michigan points and will be gone all the week.

Miss Hannah Kinney returned this morning to her home in Parkersburg, W. Va., after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. E. E. Aker, of the Hoffman House.

Jack Farrell, formerly a popular ball player here, is in the city shaking hands with old friends. He has quit the diamond and is living at his home in Springfield.

Mr. C. E. Miller, of the west Springfield street grocery firm of Douglass and Miller, left this morning for a short vacation at Wooster, O., and the eastern part of the state.

Miss Hannah Kenna, of Parkersburg, W. Va., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Aker, of the Hoffman House, left for home this morning via the Ohio Southern.

CITY COUNCILMEN

Take a Hand in the Fight Against the Pennsylvania Co.

Conference Held With Contractors, Townsman and Widess at the Mayor's Office Last Night.

A majority of the members of the city council have taken up with mayor Barter the fight against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and are determined to prevent the shipping of materials for the proposed brick pavements, over the P., Ft. W. & O. if possible.

Several days ago a petition was prepared and circulated among the members of the council by president McVey, in which E. B. Townsend, manufacturer of the Townsend brick, which are to be used in the Main and Harrison avenue improvements, was requested to ship the material by some route other than the Pennsylvania lines. The petition was promptly signed by all members who were in the city except Mr. Hughes and was forwarded to Mr. Townsend.

Last evening Mr. Townsend and contractor Widess both being in the city a conference was held in the mayor's office, and though nothing definite was agreed upon, Mr. Townsend having already made arrangements to ship part of the brick over the P., Ft. W. & O., but it is a certainty that if matters can possibly be so arranged, none of the brick will be shipped over the P., Ft. W. & O.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

The Trades and Labor Council will meet to-night.

The 15c restaurant, conducted by H. S. Bork in the Duffield block, has quit business.

A large party of Germans from Cincinnati passed through Lima this afternoon on two special trains for Put-in-Bay.

F. E. Harman has transferred his bicycle department to his storeroom on west High street, across the alley from the Faurot block.

The two-year-old son of Mrs. C. H. Crockett is dangerously sick with bowel trouble, at her home on the corner of Jameson avenue and west Market street.

John Maurer, of the central fire department, has purchased a handsome horse and buggy, and on his days off he drives into the country alone. This looks suspicious, John. Who is it?

J. W. Sims, the proprietor of the Unique barber shop, will leave to-night for Cleveland, where he will visit with his mother for some time. During his absence the shop will be managed by Frank Stilson.

Several young people of the city are preparing to give an interesting vaudeville entertainment at Hoyer's the latter part of this week. The members have all assumed a nom de plume. It is to be determined later the cause of this action.

The Lima Real Estate Company has lots.

Will Meet To-morrow.

The Women's Missionary Society of Spring Street Lutheran Church will meet at the residence of Mrs. G. W. Sain, No. 320 north Jackson street, on Wednesday afternoon of this week. A full attendance is desired. Mrs. F. W. BAUM, Secretary.

DOWN SHE GOES.

Price of Lima Oil Declined One Cent To-day.

NEWS FROM ALEXANDRIA.

Standard's New Well Doing Five Hundred Barrels a Day—Lima Northern Oil Co. Having Had Luck—Other Oil News.

Following closely, as usual, in the wake of a reduction in the price of Eastern oil, the market price of Lima and Indiana crude declined one cent per barrel to-day. Following are the quotations:

North Lima 47
South Lima 45
Indiana 43
Cincinnati 41

THE ALEXANDRIA FIELD.

An Anderson, Ind., correspondent for the Toledo Blade furnishes the following information concerning the Alexandria field:

"The Standard's new well is running a good 500 barrel natural, and I have money of any denomination any one may specify, to bet that it is the greatest natural oil well to-day in the state of Indiana." The speaker was W. P. Black, of the oil firm of Black & Harmon. The Standard drew its drill Saturday night on the Blake farm and the flow which had been at 400 barrels, suddenly sprung up to 600 barrels a day. Mr. Black is a disinterested party and places its flow at a very low figure. The well is causing a great sensation throughout the new field. Four 250 barrel tanks have been put up and the Standard is kept busy draining them. The new well is about a half mile further east than any yet drilled in the Alexandria field and indicates very convincingly that the great reservoir is to be found in that section. It is within a half mile of the Allegheny City Co.'s well on the Peak farm. The latter is holding up steady at 100 barrels natural flow. Already derricks are going up all around the new gusher. The Northern Lima Oil Company is putting up a derrick within five hundred feet of the Standard's and Shaw and Long are building one just west of it.

The Lima Northern Oil Co. is the co-operative company which opened the first well in the new field. Though it started out big it did not hold up and they have had a great deal of trouble in keeping it open. As a result thus far they have not money. On top of their other troubles they have brought in two dry holes which have cut down their profit somewhat and sent up the loss side of the ledger. They are now in a great position to realize. They own one thousand acres adjoining the new Standard gusher and are putting up two derricks at once.

Mike Long shot his 40 barrel well Friday night. It came in a gusher and is running at a 125 barrel clip. He also holds some very valuable leases. As an example of the fever at present, \$1,000 bonus was paid by Will Hall Saturday for a lease on the Painter farm, the only unleased tract in the vicinity of the new Standard well. There are 30 acres in the lease.

The average of dry holes for the past two weeks has been one to two oil producers. There are 10 derricks up at present in the center of Alexandria—just opposite from the Big Four station. All are producing oil in paying quantities.

sity. The average runs from 55 to 150 barrels to the well.

Indiana oil at 43 and 44 cents is not very bright for operators. All anticipate a raise and those that can are holding onto their oil. Black & Harmon have not sold a gallon yet. They have it all stored and it amounts to several thousand barrels.

THE INDIANS

Are Battling for Honors at Faurot's Park To-day.

"Preacher" Sayers Tried in Fast Company and Found Wanting—The Fishermen Were Thursday

The Northwestern League schedule has been revised so that more games will be played between the four leagues.

Wapakoneta plays here to-day and the Lima boys will enter the diamond confident of winning the game and thus keep their standing at one thousand. Tomorrow they play the fishermen at St. Marye, and the following day, Thursday, the fishermen will angle for defeat at Faurot's park. Friday Murray's boys will take another game from the Indians and Sunday the Lima boys will be here with their new team. The schedule is arranged so that there will be no Saturday games, as games on that day do not draw paying crowds.

The game to-day will be an interesting one. Emmett, of Piqua, will be official umpire and a clean game of ball can be expected.

TEXT NORWALK GAME.

A dispatch from Norwalk to the Toledo Blade says:

While the score indicates a good game, an eyewitness to the contest here Saturday between the crack Lima team and the locals would pronounce it the worst ever seen, so far as the umpire was concerned. He had no regard for fair treatment to the visitors, and gave them the worst of it on every side. In the face of 16 clean hits, one of which was a three-bagger and four were two-baggers, and with four errors to the credit of Norwalk, the Lima players were only able to score eight runs, while the Limas fielded with only one error and Mackey allowed but eight hits, scoring seven runs for Norwalk.

THE COMPANY TOO FAST.

"Preacher" Sayers, the twirling wonder, who left the St. Marys baseball club to accept a position with the Newcastle team, had a short and sad experience in fast company. His experience in the interstate leagues led him to believe that he would be more successful as an expounder of the gospel. One game was enough for the Newcastle manager to convince him that the fishermen were not wanted. He pitched a game against the Toledo team and the boys won by a score of 9 to 0. Sayers was in Lima this morning on his way back to St. Marys.

SUMMER COMPLAINT

Causes the Death of Little Blanche Freisinger.

Little Blanche, the two-year-old daughter of Sylvester and Betta Freisinger, of 1105 St. Johns avenue, died last evening from summer complaint, after a week's illness. Funeral services will be held from the residence at 3:30 o'clock to-morrow morning, and the remains will be interred at Allentown.

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Our Style Is Exclusive!

And worth in itself more than passing consideration. Men of particular tastes will do well to investigate our claims—that the additional satisfaction they get from our clothes is really money in their pockets. Call and examine our mid-summer bargains.

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THE AMERICAN TAILOR,

308 N. Main Street. Opp. Court House

SAD DEATH

Of Little Frances, Daughter of Mrs. Name Bates-Jones.

Frances Bates-Jones, the little daughter of Mrs. Name Bates-Jones died this morning, aged 7 years 3 months and 28 days.

She was a lovely child, and the joy of the home in which she spent her little life, and which her passing away has left deeply bereaved. Her death was the result of an abscess upon the brain, probably due to a fall received several months ago.

The funeral service will take place to-morrow at 4 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. F. J. Bates, 133 south Jackson street, and will be conducted by Rev. C. M. Rupe.

The Lima Real Estate Company has lots and houses and lots for sale cheap.

Will Close at 6 O'Clock.

On and after August 2d, 1897, we, the undersigned, agree to close our places of business at six o'clock p. m. during the months of August and September, with the exception of the ordinary pay days, August 3d and September 2d, railroad pay days, August and September 15th, 16th and 17th, and all Saturdays.

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Hair Watch Chains.

Switches and wigs made to order. First class work guaranteed. 13-17 Pm. ALBERT, Hairdresser.

\$1.98 SHOE SALE!



Over half of the 1200 pairs of the Ladies' Shoes we told you of last week are still here. \$3.00 and \$3.50 grouped for quick selling at

\$1.98.

Ladies Stylish Shoes, Comfortable Shoes, Good Wearing Shoes. All popular shades, Wine, Mahogany, Chocolate and Green. Kid and Cloth Tops. As yet we have all sizes and widths. May not have them in a few days from now, so better come at once and save a dollar or so on your shoe bills. Only to be found at

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